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Ponca Indians

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Annual staff

of 1977-78

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our friends

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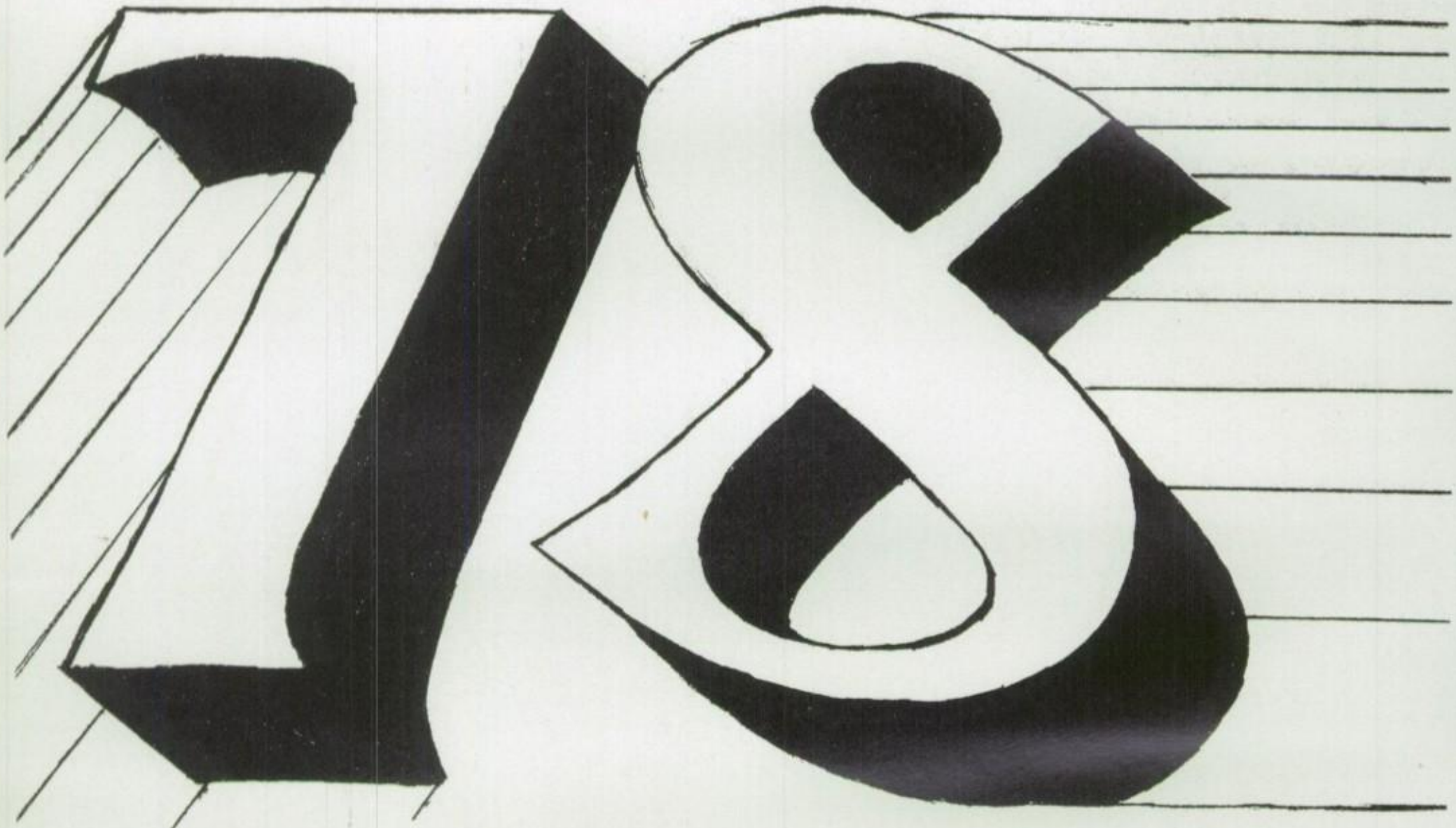
Dedication



The Annual Staff wishes to announce the dedication of the '77-'78 edition to Miss Fern Mendenhall and Mrs. Dorothy McClary. These two unselfish ladies have dedicated much time and effort to our school. Miss Mendenhall has been with Ponca since 1935, as both a teacher and an assistant secretary. Among her many duties are attendance, lunch count and general office. Mrs. McClary is the office secretary, but also taught here for 7 years prior. She keeps the complete set of books for the many organizations here at Ponca. We join with everyone in thanking Mrs. McClary and Miss Mendenhall for all of their help.

Seniors

1978

Bev Stapleton

Kevin Mishler

Crystal Asmussen

Tami Hegge

Sheryl
Blatchford

Janice
Bobier

Carrie
Bottorff

Rick
Nelson

Ron Russell

Deanna Harder

Kevin
Grosvenor

Debbie Leigh

Susan Dohma

Scott Stingley

Pam Hagland

Brad Bottorff

Ron Gunderson

Gari
Lynn
Reed

Lisa
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Julie White

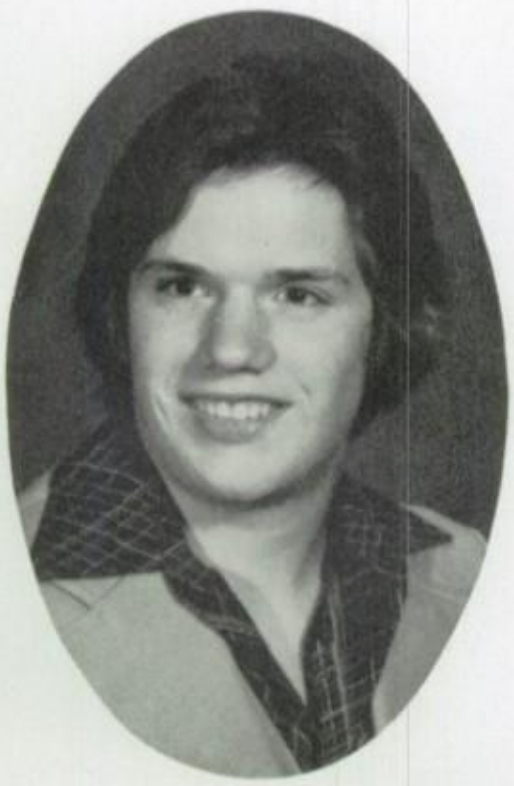
Linda Gill

Shelly Lowe

Crystal Kay Asmussen

~~Sheryl~~ Grace Blatchford
Janice Bobier

David Allen Backman



Bradley Scott Bottorff

~~Janice Mae Bobier~~
Sheryl Grace
Blatchford

Carrie Linn Bottorff

Sandra Dee Bottorff

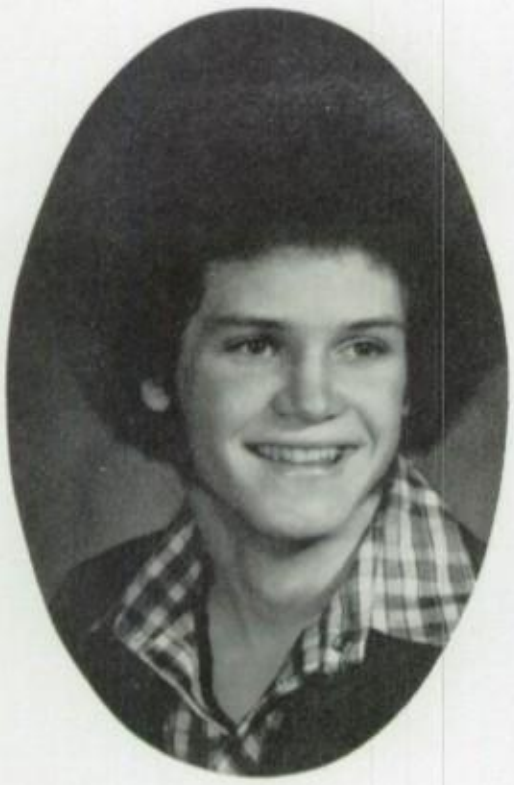
Debra Lynne Curry

Scott Robert Bottorff

Lynnel Jean Fleury

Susan Mary Dohma

Linda Sue Gill



Kevin Wayne Grosvenor

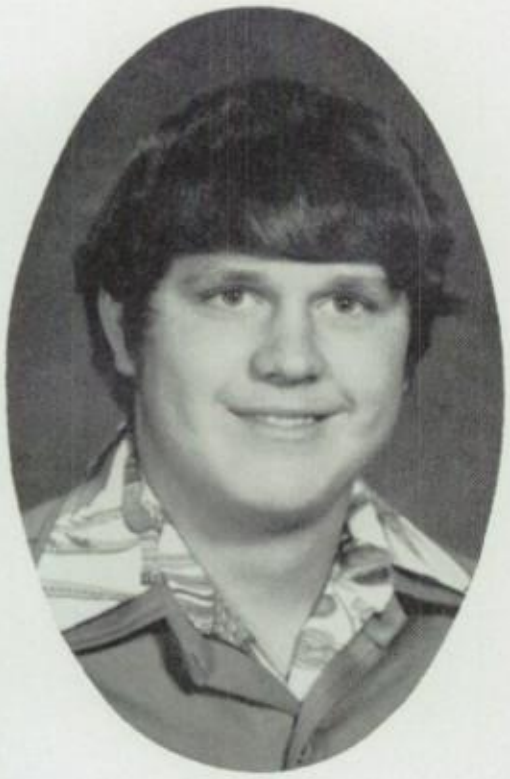
Clarice Joann Guy

Ronald Owen Gunderson

Deanna Lynn Harder

Pamela Kay Haglund

Tami Jean Hegge



Jeffrey Eldon Herfel

Dan Allen Krause

Kenneth Albert Jensen

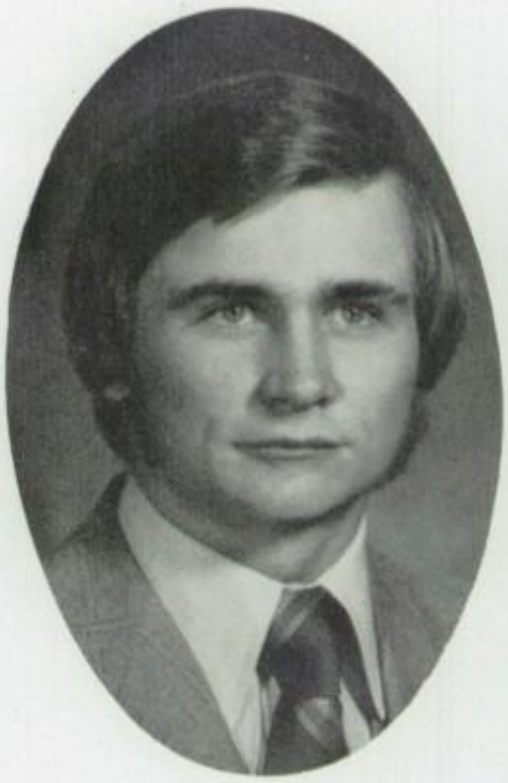
Michelle Mary Lowe

Deborah Kay Leigh

Lisa Lynne McCardle

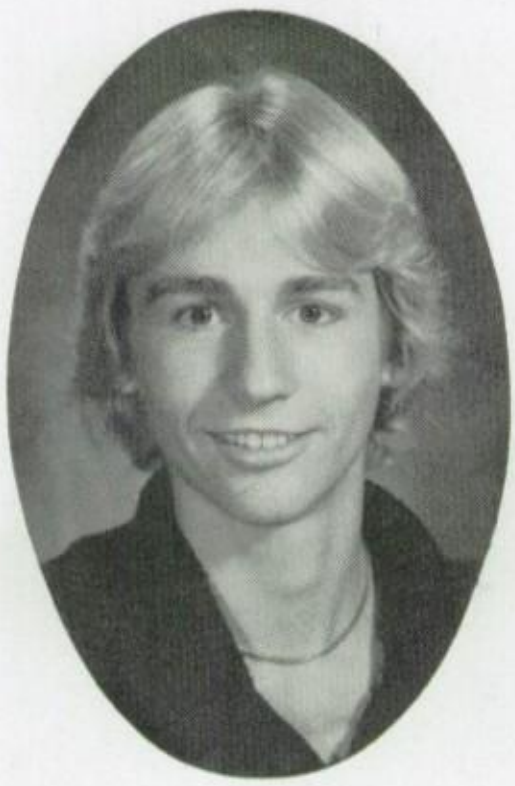
Kevin Eugene Mishler

Anne Marie O'Neill



Ricky Lynn Nelson

Gari Lynn Reed



Mark Floyd Orison

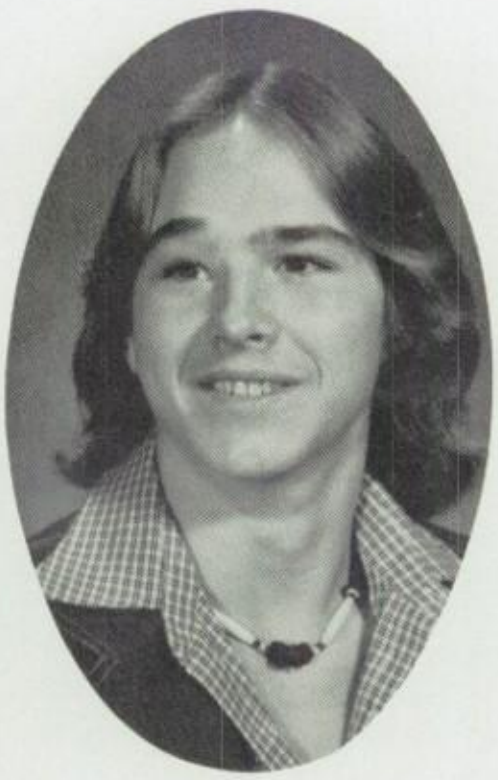
Richard Joseph Rush

Ronald Stuart Russell

Beverly Jean Stapleton

Evelyn Jean Smith

Jean Elaine Tracy



Scott Charles Stingley

Brian Gordon Voss

John Lee Watchorn

Julie Madonna White

CRYSTAL KAY ASMUSSEN
BB 3,4; VB 1,2,3,4 (All-Conf. Hon. Mention); Track 1,2,3,4; Pep club 1,2, 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee 1,3,4; Chorus 1,3,4; Small groups 1,2, 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4 (officer 3,4); Ann. staff 1; Class play 3; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3,4; Hon. Grad. 4; Swing choir 2,3,4; Co. Govt. Day 3.

DAVID ALLEN BACKMAN
General Courses

SHERYL GRACE BLATCHFORD
Track 1; Pep club 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee 1,3,4; Chorus 1,3,4; Swing choir 1,2,3, 4; Small groups 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Paper staff 4; Class play 4 (prompter); Class officer 3.

JANICE MAE BOBIER
Pep club 1,2,3,4 (officer 4); Girls Glee 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Paper Staff 4.

BRADLEY SCOTT BOTTORFF
FB 1,2,3; BB 1; Track 1,2,3; Rowdies 4; Chorus 3; Class plays 3,4 (crew); Class officer 1 (Pres.); Grad. Usher 3; HC Att. 4; Co. Govt. Day 3.

CARRIE LINN BOTTORFF
VB 1,2,4; Pep club 1,2,3; Girls Glee 2, 3; Annual Staff 3; Paper Staff 4; Class plays 3,4 (crew); HC Att. 3.

SANDRA DEE BOTTORFF
BB 3,4; VB 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Pep club 1,2,3,4 (officer 4); Chorus 1; Small groups 3,4 (instr.); Band 1,2,3,4 (officer 3,4); Paper Staff 4; Stu. Coun. 1,2,3; Class officer 1,2,3; SH Att. 4; Co Govt. Day 3; Hon. Grad. 4.

SCOTT ROBERT BOTTORFF
FB 1,2,3,4 (capt.); BB 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Paper Staff 4; Gun club 3; Class play 4; SH Att. 4 (Beau).

DEBRA LYNNE CURRY
VB 1; Girls St. (Candidate); Pep club 2,3,4; Girls Glee 1; Chorus 1; Band 1, 2,3,4; Paper Staff 4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3,4; Soc. Dist. H.S. Students 3,4; Hon. Grad. 4.

SUSAN MARY DOHMA
VB 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Pep club 1,2,3,4 (Pres. 4); Girls Glee 1,3; Chorus 1,3; Small groups 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 4; Class plays 3,4; HC Att. 4; SH Att. 4; Soc. Dist. H.S. Students 3,4; Hon. Grad. 4.

LYNNEL JEAN FLEURY
VB 1,2,3; Track 1 (mgr. 2,3); Pep club 1,2,3; Girls Glee 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Annual Staff 2,3; Paper Staff 3; Class play 3; Co. Govt. Day 3; Teachers Aid 1,2,4.

LINDA SUE GILL
Paper Staff 4.

KEVIN WAYNE GROSVENOR
FB 1,2,3,4 (All-Conf. Hon. Mention); BB 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4 (State 2,3); Boys Glee 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Class play 3; Class officer 1,2; HC Att. 2.

RONALD OWEN GUNDERSON
FB Mgr. 2,3,4; BB Mgr. 1,2,3,4; Track Mgr. 1,2,3,4; Class plays 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3,4; Hon. Grad. 4.

CLARICE JOANN GUY
VB 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Girls St. 3 (alt.); Pep club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4 (capt.); Twirling 1,2,3; Girls Glee 1,3; Chorus 1,3; Paper Staff 4; Class plays 3,4; Class officer 3; HC Att. 4; SH Att. 4.

PAMELA KAY HAGLUND
BB 1,2; Pep club 1; Paper Staff 4; Class officer 4; Hon. Grad. 4.

DEANNA LYNN HARDER
VB 2; Pep club 1; Girls Glee 4; Chorus 2; Paper Staff 4; Class play 4 (make-up).

TAMI JEAN (KOEPPE) HEGGE
VB 1; Pep club 1,2,3; Girls Glee 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Annual Staff 2; Paper Staff 3; Class play 3; Class officer 1; One-Act play (make-up 2,3); Grad. Usher 3; HC Att. 1; Co. Govt. Day 3.

JEFFREY ELDON HERFEL
Class play 4 (Crew).

KENNETH ALBERT JENSEN
Track 3; Rowdies 3,4; Baseball 4; Int. BB 3,4; Boys Glee 2,3; Chorus 2,3; Paper Staff 4; Class play 3; Grad. Usher 3; HC Att. 3,4; SH Att. 4.

DAN ALLEN KRAUSE
BB 1,2; Int. BB 3,4; Rowdies 3,4.

DEBORAH KAY LEIGH
VB 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Pep club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Girls Glee 1,2,3; Chorus 2,3; Paper Staff 4; Class play 4; SH Att. 3,4.

MICHELLE MARY LOWE
VB 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Pep club 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Annual Staff 1; Paper Staff 4; Class plays 3,4 (crew).

KEVIN EUGENE MISHLER
FB 3,4; Track 2,3,4; Rowdies 3,4; BB (Stats. 4); Int. BB 3,4; Boys Glee 3; Chorus 3; Swing Choir 3; Annual Staff 3; Gun club 2,3,4; Class plays 3,4; Declam 2,4; One-Act play 2,3,4.

RICKY LYNN NELSON
Chorus 1, Band 1,2,3,4; Hon. Grad. 4.

LISA LYNN MC CARDLE
VB 1,2; Pep club 1,2,3; Girls Glee 2; Chorus 2; Stu. Coun. 4 (Pres.); Class off. 4; Class play 3; HC Att. 4; Hon. Grad. 4.

ANNE MARIE O'NEILL
BB 2; VB 1,2; Pep club 1,2,3; Girls Glee 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; Class plays 3,4 (make-up); Class officer 2 (Pres. 4); Grad. Usher 3; HC Att. 1; Co. Govt. Day 3.

MARK FLOYD ORISON
FB 2,4; BB 1,2; Track 2,3; Rowdies 3,4; Boys Glee 2; Chorus 1,3; Class plays 3,4; Baseball 4; Int. BB 3,4.

GARI LYNN REED
Pep club 1,2,3; Girls Glee 4; Paper Staff 4; Class plays 3,4 (crew).

RICHARD JOSEPH RUSH
FB 3,4; BB 1,2; Rowdies 3,4; Boys Glee 2; Chorus 1,2,3; Class plays 3,4; Class off. 3; Baseball 4; Int. BB 3,4.

RONALD STUART RUSSELL
FB 2,3,4; Paper Staff 3; Class plays 3,4; Int. BB 4.

EVELYN JEAN SMITH
BB 1,2,3,4; VB 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3,4; Pep club 1,2,3; Girls Glee 1,3; Chorus 1,2; Ann. Staff 3; Pap. Staff 4 (co-edt.); Class off. 1,2; Class play 3 (crew); FCA 4.

BEVERLY JEAN STAPIETON
VB 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Pep club 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee 1,2,4; Chorus 1,2; Paper Staff 4; Class plays 3,4 (crew).

SCOTT CHARLES STINGLEY
BB 1; Track 2; Rowdies 3; Boys Glee 3; Chorus 2,3; Class plays 3,4 (crew).

JEAN ELAINE TRACY
VB 2,3,4; Track 2; Pep club 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee 1; Chorus 1; Paper Staff 4; Class plays 3 (crew), 4 (part); Twirling 1,2,3.

BRIAN GORDON VOSS
FB 1,2,3, (capt. 4); BB 1,2,3, (All-St, Capt. 4, All-Co. 3,4); Baseball 4; Track 1,2,3; All-Conf. FB 3,4, BB 3,4; Boys Glee 2,3 Chorus 1,2; Gun club 2,3,4; Class plays 3,4 (crew); Class off. 1,2,4; Grad. Usher 3 (head); HC Att. 1,4; SH Att. 3,4.

JOHN LEE WATCHORN
FB 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Boys State 3; Rowdies 3,4; Class off. 4; Hon. Grad. 4.

JULIE MADONNA WHITE
BB 3,4 (All-conf. 3); VB 1,2,3,4 (All-conf. 4); Track 1; Girls St. 3; Pep club 1,2,3,4 (officer 4); Girls Glee 1,3,4; Chorus 1,3,4; Small 1,2,3,4; Swing Choir 1,2,3,4; Band 1, (officer 2,3, 4); Stu. Coun. (officer 3); Class off. (pres. 3); Nat. Hon. Soc. 3,4; Grad. Usher 3 (head); Hon. Grad. 4; Co. Govt. Day 3.

The Senior . . .

Senior Class Officers this year are (L to R); J. Watchorn, (Stu. coun); P. Hagland, (sec. tres); A. O'Neill, (pres.); B. Voss, (vice pres.); L. McCardle (stu. coun.).

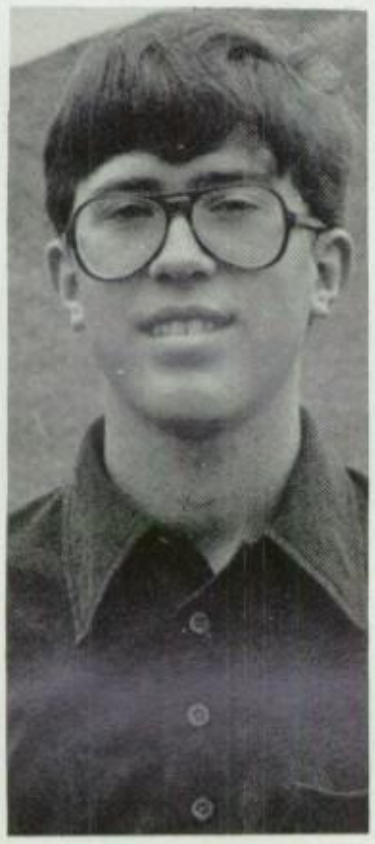
Senior
Volleyball
J. White
L. Smith
C. Guy
E. Tracy
D. Leigh
S. Dohma
S. Lowe
S. Bottorff
C. Bottorff
C. Asmussen

Senior Basketball (L to R); S. Bottorff, L. Smith, J. White, C. Asmusse

Senior Track (L to R) C. Asmussen, L. Smith, S. Bottorff.

Class of '78

Football Seniors: (L. to R.) B. Voss, K. Grosvenor, M. Orison, S. Bottorff, R. Rush, K. Mishler, R. Russel, J. Watchorn.



Ronnie Gunderson, a senior, will be remembered for many things. He has made a great student manager in football, basketball, and track for the last four years. Thanks, Ron!

Basketball Seniors: B. Voss, S. Bottorff.

Track Seniors: (L. to R.) S. Bottorff, K. Grosvenor, J. Watchorn.

Baseball Seniors: (L. to R.) M. Orison, K. Jensen, R. Rush, B. Voss.

Worlds of Fun . .

Our first stop was the Nebraska Journal Leader. Don't they look excited!!!!

Standing outside of the Kansas City Royals Stadium. Sponsors were Mr. & Mrs. Persinger and Mr. & Mrs. Nollette.

The Kansas City Royals (girls) Vs. the Ponca Boys. What a game that should be!?!

Ron and Rick are sure smiling. Wonder who's taking the picture??????

or Bust

We Made It!!!!!

Hungry Kevin?????

Who's that cute guy over there?????

Everyone looks . . . . . .

like they haven't slept for ages!!!!!

Be nice to me,
I've had a hard day!

Hmmm!!!

I thought I forgot
to do something.

Jeff, don't look at the keys!!!

Blow, blow, blow your
horn little girl blue.

The hair styles today, really!!

Hi Dean, hop on!!

Track is finally over!!

Should I or shouldn't I?

I should!

(above) Don't Fall.
(left) Determination.

Chow Down!

Administration

The school board meets once a month to discuss matters concerning the operation of Ponca High School. Its members are: (bottom up) Clayton Bottorff–Pres., Wayne Lamprecht–V-Pres., Patricia Knerl–Sec.-Treas., Gurn Curry, Paul Blatchford, and Cletus Temple.

The phone starts another busy day for Mr. Lionel Froseth, Superintendent of Ponca Public School. Mr. Froseth has his B.A. from USD at Springfield, and his M.A. from the University of South Dakota at Vermillion.

Principal Doug Nollette begins his day by checking his mail. He is Athletic Director of Ponca High, and also supervised the Student Council. He attended Chadron State for his B.S. in Education, and received his M.S. in Education Administration from the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

As asst. Football coach and 9th grade class sponsor, Mr. Dale Goettsch also taught 8th and 9th Science, Chemistry, and Physics.

Mr. Ed Osada teaches Algebra I, and II, General Math, Trig., and Geometry. He was Soph. class sponsor and baseball coach.

Ms. Elizabeth Olkiewicz teaches 8th, 9th and 10th grade English and Speech. She was also Jr. class Sponsor and yearbook advisor.

Mr. Terry Flynn teaches 7th grade science, Biology, Adv. Science, and 6th grade P.E. He was also busy as Head Volleyball coach, Head Boy's Basketball coach, and 8th grade sponsor.

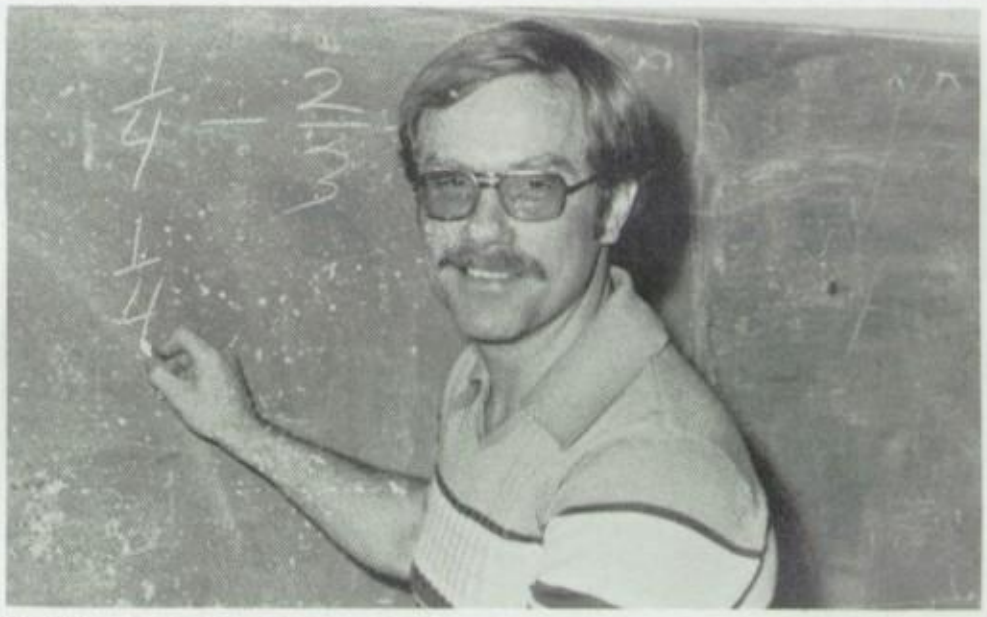
Mrs. Mary Persinger, our counselor, taught Psychology and Fresh. Orientation. She directed One-Act Play and sponsored the senior class.

As a first year teacher, Miss Bev Nelson taught varied business courses such as Shorthand, Per. Typing, Office Prac., Typing I, and Bookkeeping.

Ms. Carol Frost, directed Chorus, Girl's Glee, Concert and Marching Band, and Swing Choir. She also taught Music Appreciation, Music 7 and 8, and private lessons.

Mrs. Florence Gunderson is our part-time art instructor. She teaches Art I, Art II, Junior High Art, and Elementary Art. Her B.A. is from Westmar College.

Mr. Frank Sievers joined the teaching staff every morning as our Industrial Education teacher.



Mr. Hoesly is the 7th and 8th grade math teacher, and also teaches 8th, 9th, and 10th grade P.E. classes. He was Head Football coach, Asst. Boy's Basketball Coach, and Head Track Coach.

Mrs. Jean Hedquist teaches grades 1-5 P.E., and 7th, 9th, and 10th grade High School P.E. She was also Girl's Track coach.

Smiling, Mrs. Carol Watchotn teaches Home Ec I, II, and III, and Independent Living, and 7th, and 8th grade Homemaking classes.

Mr. Joe Makousky served as head Basketball coach, besides being Junior Class Sponsor. He teaches American Government, American History, and 8th and 7th grade Social Studies.

Miss Beth Weirda, who teaches the First Grade, also directed the Junior Class Play. She has a B.A.E. from Wayne State.

Ms. Suzanne Flom corrects papers for the 7th, 11th, and 12th grade. She directed the Senior Class Play. She has a B.A.E. from Wayne State College.

Mrs. Doris Buhl is very busy with two different duties. She is our librarian and our kindergarten teacher.

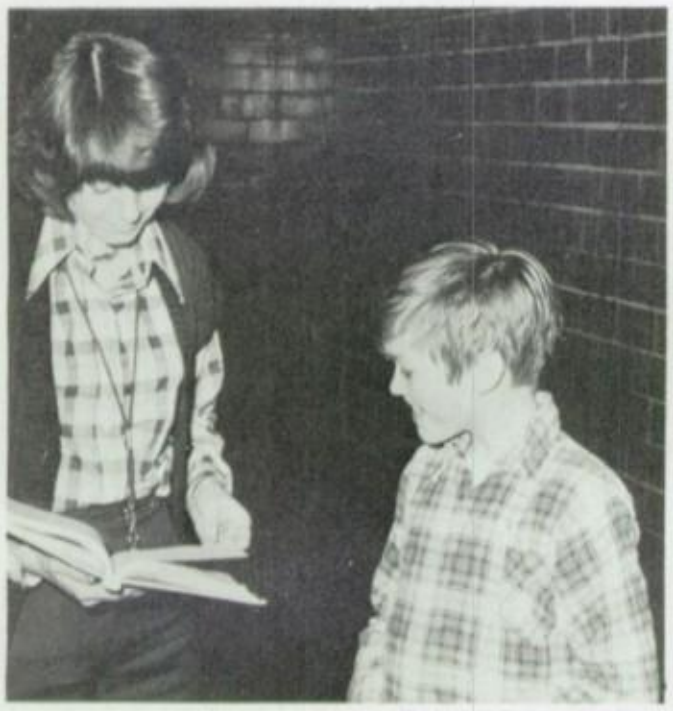
Mrs. Joyce Asmussen and students from her 3rd Grade class gather around the reading circle. She has a B.A. from Wayne State College.

Taking attendance begins Ms. Gail Wierda's day as the 4th grade teacher. She has a B.A. from Dordt College, and enjoys Nebraska very much.

Teaching math is only one of the many duties in Mrs. Shirley Bensen's second grade classroom. She also attended Wayne State.

Sitting at the piano is Mrs. Marilyn Hogan, our elementary vocal music teacher and 5th Grade instrumental teacher.

Mr. John Street helps with his 4th and 5th grade's social studies, and also teaches 6th grade. He steps up to the high school frequently as he is Assistant Girl's Volleyball Coach and Assistant Track Coach.



Mrs. Nikki Carnell, as an elementary aide and a bus driver, finds time from supervising recess to answer an academic question.

Mrs. Judy Curry always has a smile even though she is a busy lady. She is Mr. Nollette's secretary for grades 7-12, and helps us in the library.

Hanging up her coat, Mrs. Joleen Kraemer looks forward to her day as the 5th Grade teacher. She also teaches 4th, 5th and 6th grade math.

Our remedial reading teacher is Colleen Decker. She has her Bachelor's degree from Wayne State College.

Mrs. Norma Rickett always has an armful of work in her third year as a Title I teachers aide.

The cooks this year are: (L to R) S. Beldin, D. Gibbs, L. Voss, C. Leigh, and C. Rahn. (not pictured: C. McCardle.)

Busdrivers are: (L to R) D. Mathiesen, N. Carnell, N. Buch, L. Meyers, J. Lowe. (not pictured: D. Roland, T. Flynn.)

Kenny Conrad, the school custodian, worked hard day and night to keep the whole school comfortable.

Ralph Stark, also a school custodian, does a good job of keeping us satisfied.

Mrs. Chris Surprenant, the school nurse, keeps us all in good health.

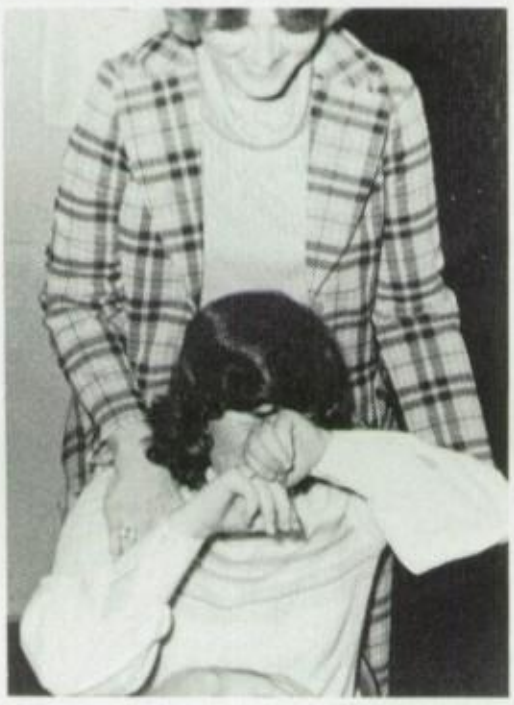
Ms. Peggy Roush, the speech teacher, helps out every Monday and Wednesday.

What students?
Where?

Watch me go another 6 hours!

The newest uncola
salesman.

I love to bore my students!



Kimm, eat your vegetables!

Ponca's newest styling solon

It is in here somewhere.

Always wanted to be a
fireman.

Did someone hit a wrong
note?

The lone Hoesly and Tonto!

M-m-m-m-m-m-m-m!

HOMECOMING

Coronation

The 1977 Homecoming was a very successful night. The girl's volleyball and boy's football both came up with victorious results. After the game comes Coronation and the Dance. Lisa McArdle and Brad Bottorff were crowned King and Queen. Other attendants were S. Dohma, C. Guy, K. Jensen and B. Voss. The Dance was also a very big success.

Missy

Missy Conrad and Kris Carnell served as crown-bearers.

Kris

(Below) Homecoming Attendants. (L to R) B. Koeppe, L. Rassmussen, K. Jensen, S. Dohma, C. Guy, B. Voss, A. Gibbs, and K. Bottorff (seated) J. Rahn, M. Conrad, L. McArdle, B. Bottorff, K. Carnell, and C. Leigh.

The 1976 Homecoming Royalty: Bev Walsh and Randy Addison crowned the new royalty.

Floats

Something the students look forward to each year is making floats. You plan and then begin working. The first day you know there's no way you'll never finish, but by the end of the week, you're very proud of your classwork!

The first place float was made by the Juniors. Their theme was "Hopping for Victory!" Their attendents were Christy Leigh, and Jon Rahn. Congratulation Juniors.

Second place float went to the Seniors. Their theme was "Head dressed to Kill" Great Job Seniors!!

The 7th grade float received 3rd place. The theme for their float was "Erupt A Victory!" Their attendents were Thresa Wente and Blake Bostwick.

The Sophomores float theme was "Pop up a Victory" Their class attendents were Lynne Rassmussen and Brett Koeppe. Their float received Honorable Mention.

Amy Gibbs and Kurt Bottorf were the attendents of the freshmen float. Their theme was "Key to a Victory". Freshman float received Honor. Mention.

8th grade came through with the theme of their float, "Future Stars of the War" The 8th grade attendents were Lauri Beldin and Brian Rahn. Their Float received Honorable Mention.

Little Orpheum

Little Orpheum was held on Friday afternoon, October 14. The Sophomore class was awarded first place for their skit entitled "Indians in Concert." (above left) is M. Brewer singing "Ponca Be Good." (Center) is J. Addison portraying Elvis and singing "Don't step on my blue suede cleats." (Right) is M. Kishler and M. Bottorff as Wynot Bluedevils singing "You picked a fine time to beat us Ponca."

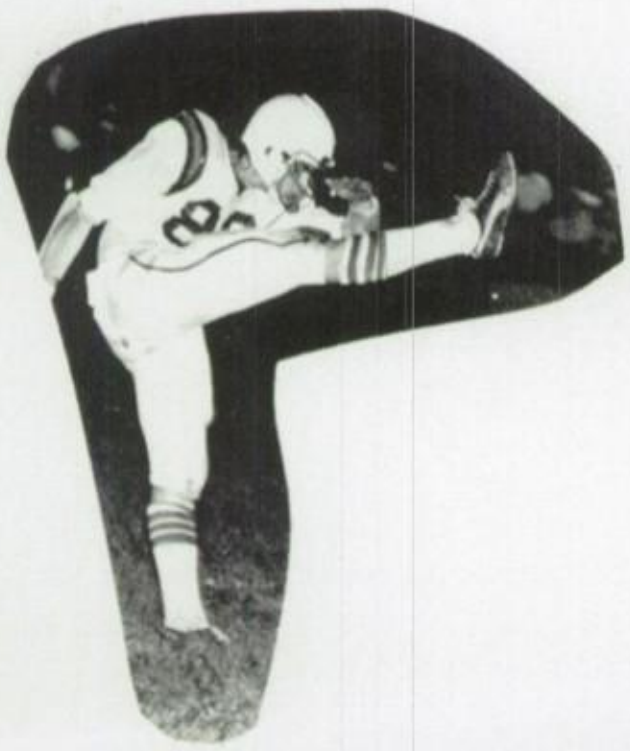
S-E-X-Y!!??!?

(Left) C. Crosgrove as Mae West in the Junior skit entitled "Celebrity Roast." (Right) The Senior skit included: (L to R) L. Smith, R. Gunderson, K. Grosvenor, K. Mishler, and A. O'Neill.

To make a long speech short . . . . . or a short speech LONG!!!

Coach Hoesly giving his pep talk to get the Ponca fans rowdy for the BIG GAME!!!!!

Victory Not Dampened By Rain



The Ponca Indians upped their season record to 2-5 last Friday with a Homecoming victory over Wynot, 9-0.

It began to rain at the start of the game and continued throughout the game to make the field and ball very slippery.

Ponca's first score came in the second quarter when the Indians took a Bluedevil punt on the Wynot 41-yard line and drove the ball down to the one-yard line. Brad Lowe then scored on a one-yard run. Brian Voss added the kick to make it 7-0 at halftime.

In the third quarter, the Indians took a Bluedevil punt on their own 20-yard line and drove the ball to the six-yard line. In the opening minutes of the fourth quarter on fourth down, Brian Voss attempted a field goal which was no good. The Bluedevils then took over on their 20-yard line but failed to move the ball and were forced to punt. The Indians took the ball on the 49-yard line. A pass interception by Wynot was nullified as the Bluedevils were called for pass interference giving the Indians a first and 10 on the Bluedevil 34. The Indians, however, failed to move the ball; and on fourth down, Brian Voss punted the ball out of bounds on Wynot's four-yard line. The Bluedevils tried a double reverse pass, but Kevin Mishler tackled the passer in the endzone for a safety giving the Indians a 9-0 lead which was the final score.

Coach Hoesly commented, "We played a good offensive game, especially considering the field conditions. Brian Voss did a good job running and throwing the ball as well as running the team. Our defensive team played well, too. Kevin Mishler and Sheldon Koeppe had a good game, and Kevin Mishler's safety sewed the game up for us. Steve Leigh also did a good job coming in at defensive halfback."

Leading rusher for the Indians was Brad Lowe who had 101 yards on 31 carries for a 3.45 yard average. Brian Voss went two for six in the air for 27 yards and one interception. Don Bourn was his favorite target catching both passes. The Indians had a total offense of 242 yards.

The Bluedevils had 65 yards rushing and were one of five passing for 50 yards and a total of 115 yards offensively.

Leading tackler for the Indians was Sheldon Koeppe with 20. Adding to this was Kevin Mishler with 18.

The Bluedevils lost one fumble while the Indians didn't lose any. Ponca was assessed 20 yards in penalties while Wynot was assessed 75 yards in penalties.

Next week Ponca hosts Newcastle in a Lewis and Clark conference duel at 7:30 p.m.

Quarter Scores

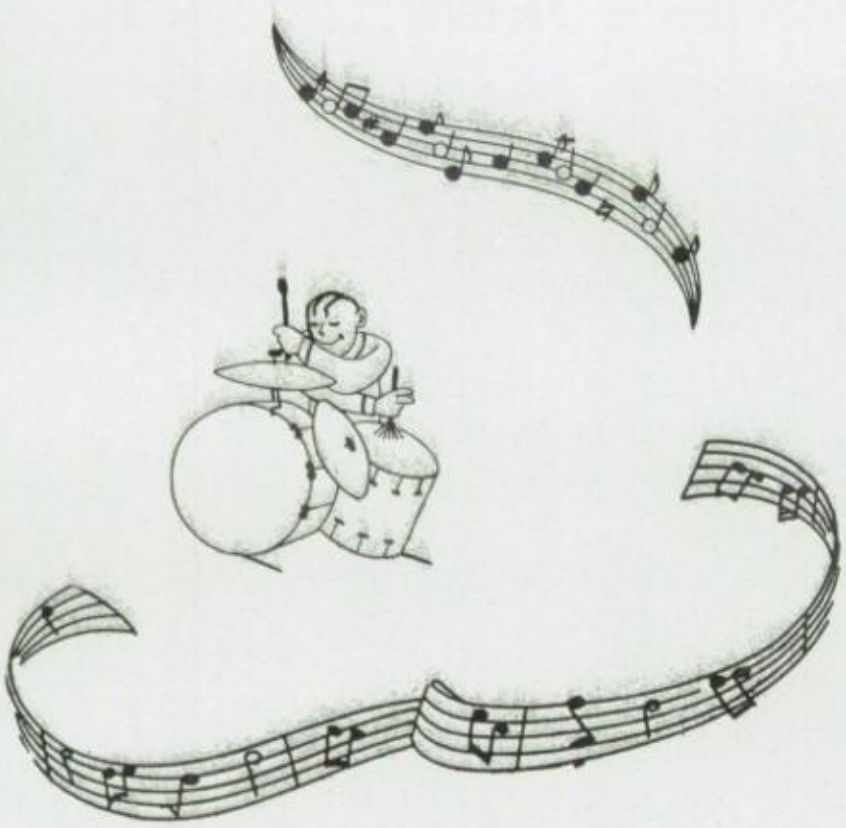
Ponca	0	7	0	2	9
Wynot	0	0	0	0	0

DANCE

"Don't Stop Thinking
About Tomorrow"

Mr. Dave Albertson, a disc jockey from KBCM Sioux City provided the music for the Homecoming Dance Friday evening. He had a wide variety of music and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

To sponsor the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Backman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson. They did a swell job and we couldn't have done it without them. Thanks!!!



Student Council

THANKS!

Carrie B.....Brian H
Sandy B.....Larry D
Susan D.....Doug S
Kevin G.....Lynne R
Clarice G.....Dean P
Jeff H.....Ruth E
Tami K.....Randy H
Debbie L.....Tim H
Lisa M.....Rick C
Anne O.....Tony S
Mark O.....Charlene N
Brian V.....Deanna M
Jeanne B.....Bob O
Dave F.....Beth G
Mark B.....Lisa T
Kari R.....Jay T
John A.....Kim B
Nancy R.....Troy B
Linda B.....Todd K
Brad L.....Teresa S
Birgit F.....Nick M
Jacki B.....Shawn P
Dennis D.....Monica R
Cheri S.....Brian O
Kristy O.....Mike K
Kevin K.....Sue S
Marcia F.....Jeff S
Kurt B.....Amy G
Mark B.....Bev Y
Pam W.....Todd B

OPEN WIDE

Mr. Lowe

Class of 79!!

What now?

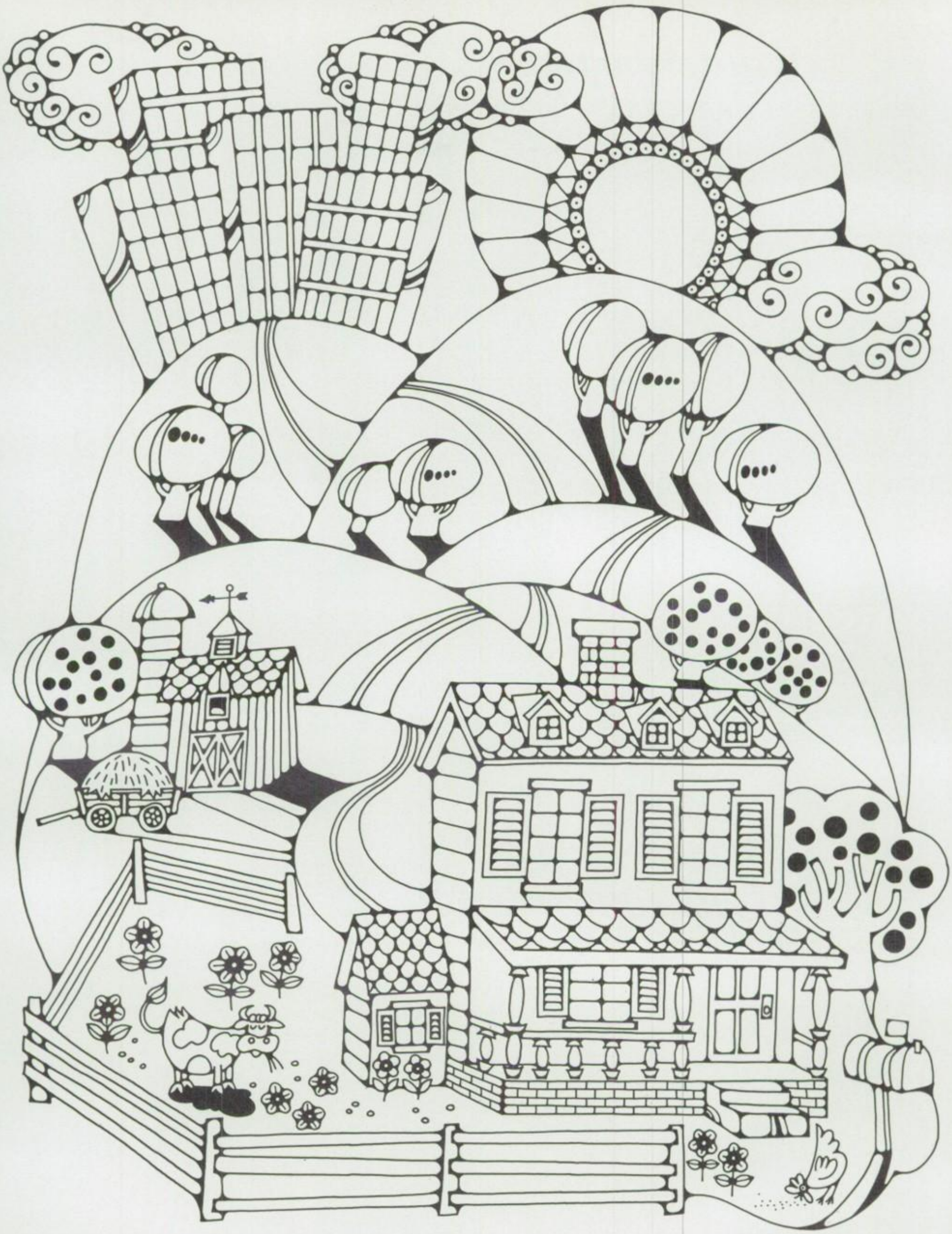
Dream on . . .

TROUBLE!!!

I've had enough . . .

DO THIS

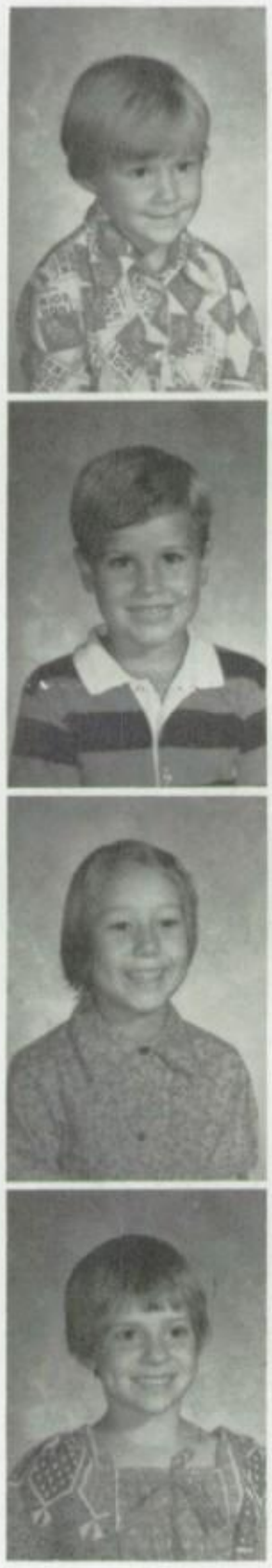
I think I'm sick!



Elementary

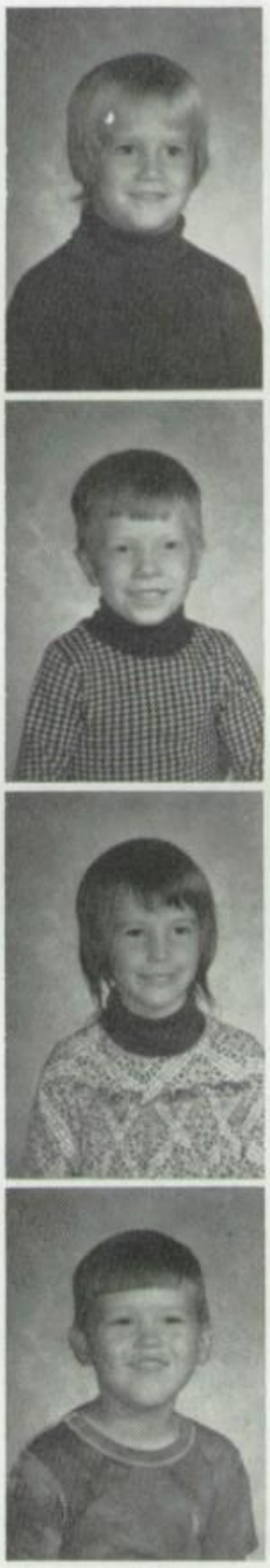
Kindergarten — *Mrs. Buhl*

Amy Armstrong
Mark Bauman
Brian Boeshart
Tracy Carnell
Christine Curry



Heather Dannettel
Timothy Decker
Melissa Fletcher
Angela Golden

Nick Hogan
Paula Hoyer
James Kastning
Vu Nguyen



Patrick O'Neill
Aaron Peters
Angela Peterson
Michael Rush

Dawn Schran
Carrie Smith
Pamela Steinbrecher
Becca Stingley

Not Pictured:
Christiane Beacom
Travis Hall
Christopher Hughes
David Mentzer

First Grade

Miss Wierda

Gerald Armstrong
Paula Armstrong
Trygve Armstrong
Deborah Bathke
Peggy Bousquet

James Brinkman
James Butts
Dawn Card
Phillip Carter
James Curry

Chance Hall
Tiffany Hall
Jennie Johnson
Wade Kuehl
Amy Kollbaum

Dawn Lamprecht
Robert Lowe
Stefanie Merkel
Nathan Myers
Theresa Nelson

Donna Persinger
Jon Peterson
Clay Reinert
Scott Saxon
Gregory Schwiesow

Shannon Stingley

Suzanne Sullivan

James Topf

Gena Watchorn

Kristine Wellenstein

Second Grade

Mrs. Bensen

Greg Armstrong
Steve Backman
Marshall Buch
Kris Carnell

Kiel Conrad
Melissa Conrad
Dudley Curry
Jimmy Eifert

Kelly Griffin
Marni Harder
David Hinds
Cathy Hughes

Lori Kastning
Tony Koenig
Koni Lamprecht
Marshall Mahler

Van Tu Nguyen
Janet Osada
Troy Peters
Dusty Polkinghorn

Corey Poulosky

Cindy Rahn

Jeffrey Rush

Kathy Schweers

Nicki Zimmerman

Third Grade

Mrs. Asmussen

Amy Armstrong
Troy Armstrong
Lana Backman
Douglas Bauman

Connie Bausch
Jamie Bennett
Chad Bostwick
Steven Brinkman

David Brown
Jerry Butts
Cathy Dierking
Chad Hall

Lynette Hatcher
Shane Kastning
Maureen Kayl
Joel Koeppe

Tim Lamprecht
Jill Lieber
Dennie Rickett
Polly Steinbrecher

Melanie Taylor

Pat Weber

Brian Wellenstein

Nadyne Zimmerman

Not Pictured:
Kelly Peters

Fourth Grade

Miss Wierda

Steven Bathke
Jody Beacom
Tyler Carnell
Kandis Conrad

Kimberly Curry
Penny Daniels
Robert Davey
Kim Griffin

Brenda Johnson
Kimberly Kuehl
Julie Krause
Kyle Lamprecht

Amy Merkel
Jacquline Morris
Derek Peterson
Paul Poulosky

Kellie Rahn
Jill Rush
Theresa Schweers
Richard Smith

Lori Stapleton

Nicholas Sullivan

James Wellenstein

Tony White

Fifth Grade *Mrs. Kraemer*

Joell Anderson
Becky Backman
Michael Bausch
Brent Bennett

Dana Book
Kendra Buch
Jeff Butts
Lanette Curry

Wanetta Curry
Mike Dahl
Nancy Daniels
Tricia Doren

Sheryl Gibbs
Jackie Hogan
Dan Kayl
Darrel Dayl

Susan Krause
Shawn Mahler
John Mohr
Jo Morris

Keith Stapleton

Bonnie Steinbrecher

Kenneth Webb

Renee Newsam
Mike Osada

Marvin Rager
Cathy Scollard

Not Pictured:
Jeff Peters

Sixth Grade

Mr. Street

Barbara Anderson
Patricia Armstrong
Bobby Backman

Daron Book
Judy Curry
John Dahl

Annette Daniels
Ricky Davey
Linda Dierking

Kevin Griffin
Valorie Hall
Greg Harder

Troy Koeppe
Jeana Lamprecht
Kim Lamprecht

LeAnn Lieber
Mark McArdle
Melva Nelson

Brenda Rahn
Karla Rickett
Kevin Rush

Landy
Schwiesow
Mike
Steinbrecher

Chris Sullivan
Trudy Walsh

Beth Wente
Cheryl
Woodford

(Upper Right) 6th grade eating lunch!
(don't look at the camera!!!!!)

Mrs. Hedquist has the elementary PE classes (bet she has fun!!)

Beginner Band

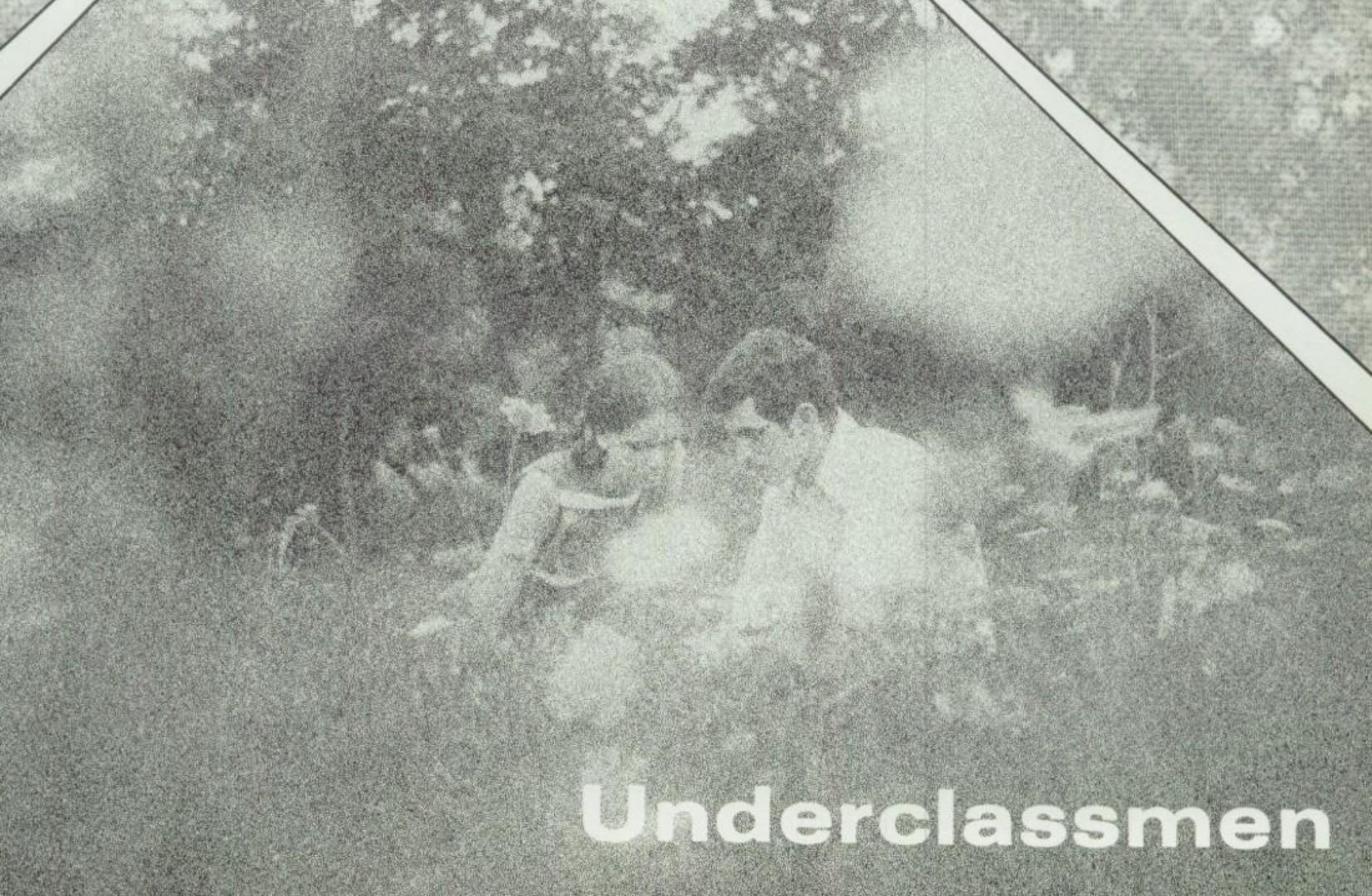
Back row: K. Buch, J. Hogan, M. Dahl, J. Butts, N
Daniels, L. Curry. 2nd row: T. Doren, P. Arm-
storng, C. Scollard, J. Morris, R. Newsam, A. Dan-
iels, and J. Mohr. Front row: J. Anderson, B. Back
man, S. Gibbs, W. Curry, S. Mahler. Not pictured
M. Osada and D. Book.

Kindergardeners were practicing for this years Christmas Program

5th Vocal Choir this year included (L to R) Back row: Mrs. Hogan, L. Cu
ry, J. Morris, 2nd row: T. Doren, W. Curry, and K. Buch front row: B.
Backman, R. Newsam, and J. Hogan Not pictured: M. Osada and D. Book

(Right) Symbols of Christmas was the chosen theme to the Elementary Christmas Program. The Second graders were Christmas trees and sang a couple of songs.

7 & 8



Underclassmen

Class of '83'

Angie Beacom
Thad Book
Tracey Book
Blake Bostwick
David Bourn

David Brinkman
Pat Calvert
Lynelle Conrad
Brenda Curry
Jeanne Curry

Keith Curry
Lynell Froseth
Lori Gregg
Becki Hall
Reynold Harder

Julie Hogan
Virginia Kayl
Jody Mahler
Karen Osada
Janelle Peters

James Rahn
Sandy Reinert
Lora Schweers
Brian Scollard
Vincent Smith

Denise Stingley

Therese Sullivan

Holly Taylor

Sherry Ullrich

Therese Wente

7th Grade Class Officers this year include: Pres. B. Curry, Vice-Pres. H. Taylor, Sec.-Treas. V. Kayl, Stu. Coun. T. Wente, and P. Calvert.

7th Grade Basketball (Girls) this year include: (L to R) Backrow Mrs. Hedquist, B. Curry, L. Froseth, L. Schweers, J. Curry, J. Hogan, and M. Daniels Mgr. Front row: V. Kayl, J. Peters, T. Wente, H. Taylor, and D. Stingley.

Class of '82'

Kimm Anderson
Ann Armstrong
Marty Beacom
Lauri Beldin
Troy Bostwick

Renee Buch
Paul Calvert
Monte Conrad
Frannie Davey
Marcia Daniels

Gregg Gunderson
Wendee Harder
Alan Johnson
David Krause
Bill Lowe

Bryan Mabeus
Marty Mahler
Steve Mathiesen
Paul McCardle
David Newsam

Brian Rahn
Robin Saxon
Kevin Smith
Dawn Stingley
Daniel Ullrich

Frank Wellenstein

CLASS OFFICERS

Right: F. Davey (pres.), B. Rahn (v. pres.). Center: L. Beldin (sec.-treas.). Left: B. Mabeus, R. Buch (stu. council).

8th GRADE BASKETBALL

(L to R): L. Beldin, F. Davey, L. Saxon, K. Anderson, D. Stingley, M. Daniels– (St. Manager), Mrs. J. Hedquist (coach).

Junior High Sports

FOOTBALL

Back row (L to R): Mr. M. Kimball (coach), K. Curry, S. Mathiesen, M. Conrad, P. McCardle, K. Smith, B. Bostwick, V. Smith, Mr. D. Goettsch (coach). 2nd row: B. Mabeus, D. Harder, B. Lowe, T. Bostwick, A. Johnson, B. Rahn, D. Newsam, M. Mahler, J. Rahn (manager). Front row: R. Harder (manager), G. Gunderson, F. Wellenstein, P. Calvert, P. Calvert, J. Mahler, B. Schollard, T. Book, T. Book.

BASKETBALL

Back row (L to R): S. Mathiesen, D. Harder, P. McCardle, D. Newsam, M. Conrad, K. Smith, B. Mabeus, B. Lowe, Mr. D. Hosely (coach). Front row: M. Mahler, P. Calvert, T. Bostwick, B. Rahn, F. Wellenstein, G. Gunderson.

VOLLEYBALL

Back row (L to R): B. Curry, K. Anderson, T. Wendte, L. Froseth, Mr. J. Street (coach). Front row: F. Davey, H. Taylor, L. Beldin.

Standing (L to R) Mr. John Street (Coach) F. Wellenstein, M. Mahler, B. Lowe, R. Harder, B. Rahn, B. Bostwick, K. Smith, A. Johnson, G. Gunderson, J. Mahler, and Mr. Dan Hoesly (Coach). Kneeling–M. Daniels (Manager), K. Osada, L. Conrad, L. Froseth, B. Hall, L. Schweers, K. Anderson, S. Reinert, and H. Taylor.

Junior High Music

Back row: K. Osada, 2nd. row: (L to R) K. Anderson, L. Schweers, R. Buch, M. Daniels. Front row: L. Gregg, J. Hogan, B. Curry, L. Froseth, V. Kayl.

Back row: (L to R) K. Lamprecht, B. Wente, G. Lamprecht, T. Walsh, C. Rickett, T. Sullivan, K. Osada. Front row: R. Buch, V. Kayl, J. Hogan, L. Gregg, L. Froseth, and B. Curry.

Class of '81'

David Anderson
Cathy Armitage
Susan Armstrong
Linda Backman
Lisa Beacom

Jim Bevelhymer
Todd Book
Brett Bostwick
Kurt Bottorff
Troy Bottorff

Curtis Brinkman
Kim Buhl
Brenda Daniels
Kevin Dohma
Amy Gibbs

Sandy Gibbs
Charles Hatcher
Deanna Herfel
Todd Koeppe
Bruce Lowe

Marjorie McCardle
Harvey Navrkal
Scott Newsam
Bob Persinger
Kurtis Peterson

Nancy Rahn
Marcella Richards
Douglas Rickett
David Russell

Bill Ryan
Lina Saxon
Carol Schieffer
Ricky Schweers

Brenda Stingley
Lloyd Surber
Michael Surber
Lisa Taylor

Peggy Walsh
Robert Walsh
Pamela Watchorn

James Wente
Susan Woodford
Beverly Young

CLASS OFFICERS
K. Buhl (Stu. Coun.), B. Stinley–President, C. Brinkman–Sec-Treas., B. Lowe–Stu. Coun., and K. Bottorff–Vice-Pres.

Class of '80'

Bernard Adams
Joni Addison
Scott Anderson
Todd Anderson
Donell Arends

Craig Beacom
Berry Beldin
Jackie Beldin
Karen Blatchford
Mona Bottorff

Don Bourn
Mary Ann Braddy
Mark Brewer
Ricky Curry
Dennis Dahl

Elizabeth Froseth
Beth Gunderson
Jacki Hall
Kellee Harder
Kim Holthe

Brett Koeppe
Steve Leigh
Dean Lieber
Kelly Mishler
Kristy Orison

Lynne Rasmussen
Birgit Reinert
Gary Richards

Cheryl Rush
Kari Rush

Pat Scollard
Cheryl Smith

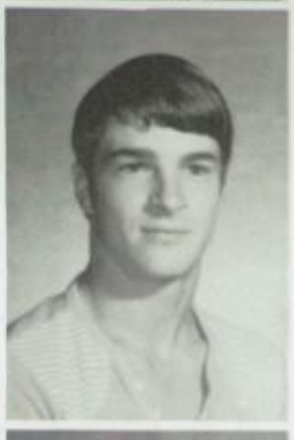
Jolene Smith
Loretta Weber

George Watchorn
Dan Wente

Class Officers

L. Rasmussen–Treas.; C. Rush–Sec.; T. Anderson–Vice-Pres.; S. Leigh–Pres.; D. Bourn–St. Coun.; and L. Froseth–St. Coun.

Class of '79'



Brenda Adams
Chertl Albrecht
Bart Armitage
Jeanette Armstrong
John Armstrong

Mark Backman
Jeff Beckner
Jeanne Bottorff
Marti Buhr
Roger Carnell

Sherry Conrad
Carl Crosgrove
Connie Dahl
Valorie Doren
Marcia Fleury

David Forney
Jay Hamar
Tori Hatcher
Kevin Kastning
Bonnie Knerl

Sheldon Koeppe
Christy Leigh
Brad Lowe
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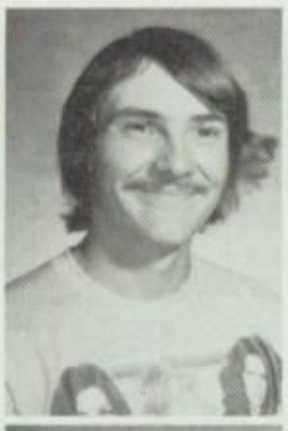
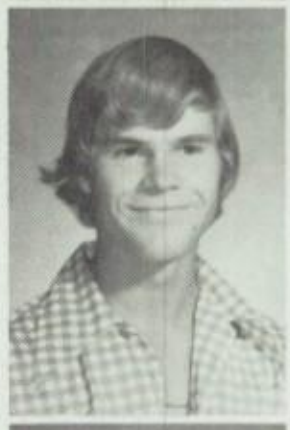
Dean Persinger

Kelly Peterson
Jon Rahn
Steve Rasmussen



Charles Schieffer
Lisa Schweers
Beth Stading

Sheri Stading
Don Surber
Louis Surber



Chris Templeman
Jim Thompson
Anna Walsh

Tom Walsh
Dick Watchorn

Class Officers

Top to Bottom: M. Buhr–Pres.; M. Backman Vice-Pres.; J. Armstrong–St. Coun.; B. Knerl–St. Coun.; C. Cosgrove–Sec., Treas.

Play it!!

Stretch!!!

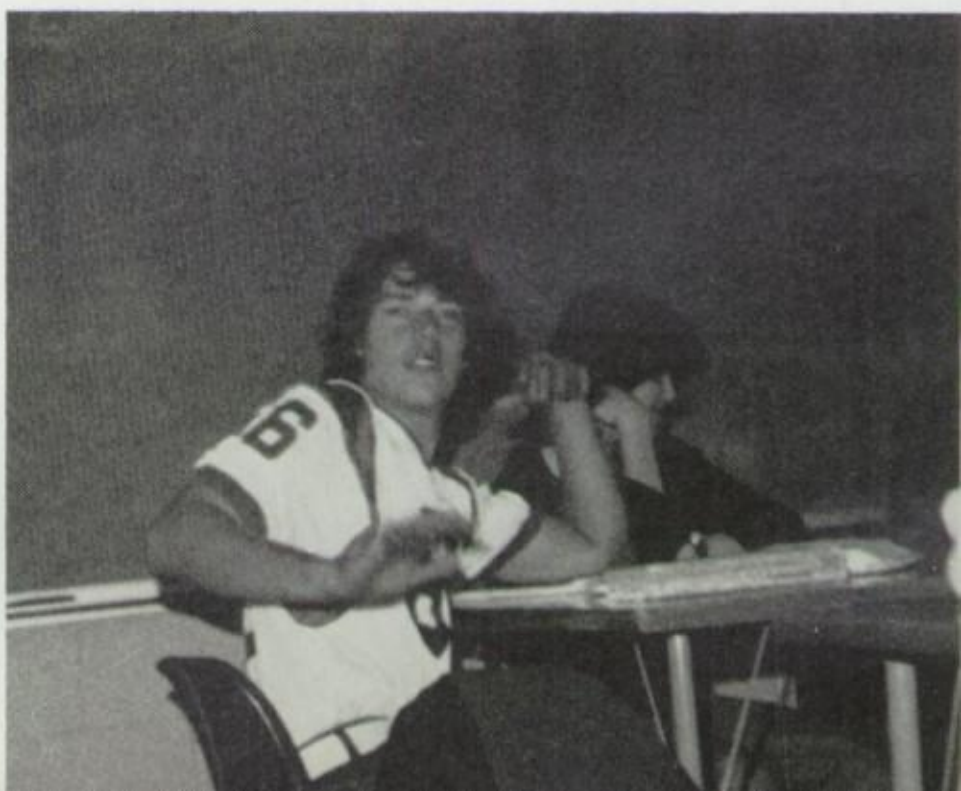
Hot Legs??!!!

Chow Down, Boys!

Not here!!!!!!!!!

SNARF

NUMBER 1 !!!



MUSIC

These three Art II students (L to R) Pam Haglund, Brenda Adams, and Lisa McCardle spent many worthwhile hours on a mural they created for the Music Room. This mural will make a lasting impression on the many students who spend a portion of their time in this room. GREAT JOB GIRLS!!!

Band

The concert band members were: Back row (L to R): S. Blatchford, K. Dohma, L. Schweers, K. Orison, K. Bottorff, C. Albrecht, and D. Bourn. Back row seated: R. Nelson, R. Gunderson, L. Froseth, D. Anderson, C. Hatcher, J. Mahler, K. Curry, M. Buhr, M. Mahler, M. McCardle, S. Gibbs, C. Asmussen, B. Knerl. 3rd row: J. Hogan, T. Sullivan, S. Reinert, J. Armstrong, K. Blatchford, K. Anderson, R. Buch, G. Gunderson, V. Kayl. 2nd row: K. Buhl, A. Gibbs, L. Saxon, M. Daniels, L. Froseth, B. Curry, B. Stingley, C. Armitage, Front row: J. White, M. Fleury, J. Bottorff, D. Curry, L. Schweers, B. Gunderson, S. Bottorff, and S. Dohma.

Marti Buhr was chosen majorette for a second year.

The Ponca High School Marching Band.

Chorus and Glee

CHORUS: Top to Bottom (L to R)–K. Orison, C. Albrecht, B. Stading, J. White, J. Armstrong, D. Forney, K. Buhl, B. Knerl, J. Bottorff, S. Blatchford, S. Armstrong. 3rd row: L. Saxon, S. Stading, L. Backman, R. Schweers, C. Crosgrove, M. Backman, J. Armstrong, A. Gibbs, L. Taylor, S. Gibbs. 2nd row: K. Rush, D. Anderson. Front row: Ms. Frost (Director), K. Blatchford, M. Fleury, M. Buhr, C. Asmussen, B. Gunderson, M. Braddy.

GLEE: Top to Bottom (L to R)–K. Orison, C. Albrecht, B. Stading, D. Harder, J. White, K. Buhl, B. Knerl, G. Reed, J. Bottorff, S. Armstrong, J. Addison, S. Blatchford. 3rd row: C. Shieffer, L. Schweers, M. McCardle, D. Arrends, B. Stapleton, J. Armstrong, B. Stingley, S. Gibbs, L. Backman, P. Walsh. 2nd row: C. Armitage, L. Saxon, S. Stading, K. Rush, C. Asmussen, A. Gibbs, L. Taylor, N. Rahn, M. Bottorff. Front row: Ms. Frost (Director), K. Blatchford, M. Fleury, M. Buhr, B. Gunderson, M. Braddy, C. Templeman.

Vocal Small Groups

The Swing Choir received a 2 at music contest, this includes, (L to R) 3rd row; B. Knerl, D. Forney, S. Blatchford, J. White, C. Crosgrove, M. Buhr. 2nd row; C. Albrecht, J. Armstrong, M. Fleury, M. Backman, J. Bottorf. Front row; C. Asmussen, D. Anderson, and K. Blatchford.

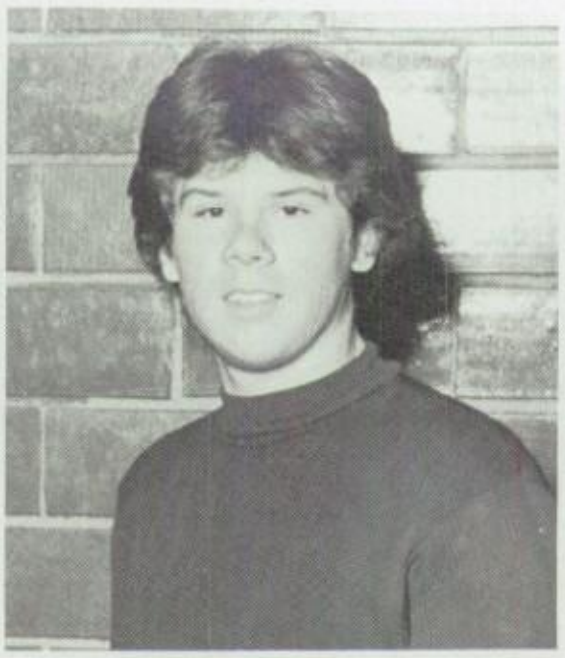
In vocal small groups, Sextette received a 2 rating. This includes, (L to R) Sheri Stading, B. Stading, K. Buhl, J. White, M. McCardle, K. Rush.

Double Sextette earned a 1 at contest! They are (L to R) C. Albrecht, A. Gibbs, B. Knerl, J. Armstrong, K. Orison, M. Buhr, J. Bottorf, and B. Gunderson. Seated is M. Braddy, C. Dahl, K. Blatchford, and M. Fleury.

(L to R) J. Armstrong, C. Albrecht, M. Buhr made up this year's trio. They received a 1 at contest!

Receiving a 1 rating was the duet consisting of (L to R) M. Fleury and C. Albrecht.

J. Armstrong earned a 1 at contest for her vocal solo.



C. Crosgrove got a 2 at contest for his vocal solo.

M. Braddy was awarded a 1 for her vocal solo!

At contest C. Asmussen received a 2 on her piano solo.

K. Blatchford was awarded a 1 rating for her piano solo!

Instrumental Groups

The saxaphone trio consisted of (L to R) M. McCardle, C. Asmussen, M. Buhr. They received a 1 at contest.

(L to R) C. Albrecht, C. Asmussen, and K. Orison were the members of the Percussion Ensemble, and received a 2 at contest.

K. Blatchford received a 1 on her Baritone Solo.

(L to R) K. Buhl and A. Gibbs received a 1 on their flute duet.

Julie White's flute solo received a 2 at contest.

The clarinet quartet consisted of: (L to R) S. Dohma, B. Gunderson, Not Pictured: L. Schweers, and S. Bottorff.

Sports

Football

Offensive Squad

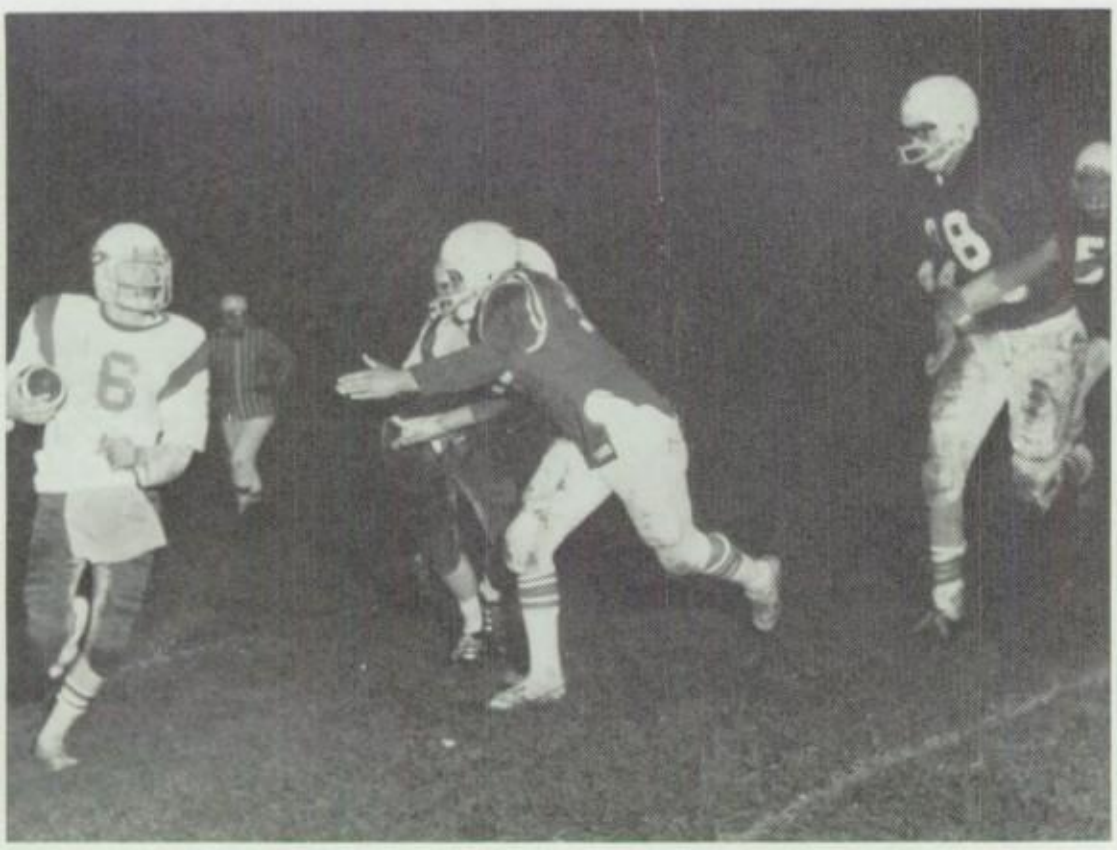
Back Row: B. Lowe, D. Forney. Middle Row: B. Voss, K. Grosvenor. Front Row: D. Bourn, D. Surber, S. Koeppe, B. Koeppe, D. Watchorn, S. Bottorff, and J. Thompson.

Back Row (L to R): R. Gunderson, Mgr., K. Bottorff, S. Koeppe, D. Dahl, J. Armstrong, D. Forney, D. Bourn, R. Rush, M. Orison, K. Mishler, B. Voss, B. Koeppe, T. Anderson, S. Bottorff, D. Surber, R. Russell, J. Watchorn, Coach Hoesly, Asst. Coach Kimbal. Middle Row (L to R): C. Brinkman, Mgr., D. Watchorn, B. Bostwick, T. Koeppe, K. Grosvenor, B. Lowe, B. Armitage, S. Leigh, T. Walsh, D. Wente, B. Beldin, P. Scollard, K. Peterson, S. Rasmussen, C. Beacom, Asst. Coach Goettsch. Front Row (L to R): J. Bevelhymer, Mgr., D. Rickett, J. Wente, B. Lowe, G. Watchorn, S. Andersen, H. Navrkal, G. Richards, K. Dohma, T. Bottorff, K. Peterson, M. Backman, and J. Thompson.

Hey you guys, where did you hide the ball????

(Right) O.K. Thompson, get out there and give em . . . heck!!!!

Come on selfish, give us the ball. We need some points too.



SCOREBOARD

Town	We	They
Coleridge	0	27
Bancroft	7	33
Walthill	2	34
Allen	6	22
Winnebago	33	12
Winside	0	6
Wynot	9	0
Newcastle	19	7
Homer	20	12

Volleyball — *A and B Squads*

Back row; (L to R) L. Schweers (mgr.) L. Smith, C. Guy, D. Leigh, J. White, K. Buhl, Coach Flynn, Center row; J. Bottoff, B. Knerl, S. Bottoff, B. Gunderson, S. Lowe. 1st. row; E. Tracy, C. Asnussen, C. Bottoff, L. Froseth.

C Squad

From the bottom up to form a P. L. Schweeres (mgr.) P. Walsh, C. Leigh, L. Rasmussen, P. Watchorn, C. Schieffer, J. Beldin, Coach Street, J. Addison, B. Stingely, A. Gibbs, S. Gibbs, K. Mishler, K. Blatchford, J. Smith, and M. Bottoff.

The thrill of victory!

Its up and its over?

Kill it Oz!

VOLLEYBALL (games won)

	We	They	Match
Coleridge	0	2	They
Bancroft	1	2	They
Allen	1	2	They
Emerson	0	2	They
Newcastle	0	2	They
Winnebago	2	0	We
Walthill	0	2	They
Homer	1	2	They
Wynot	2	0	We
Newcastle	1	2	They
Laurel (dist.)	1	2	They

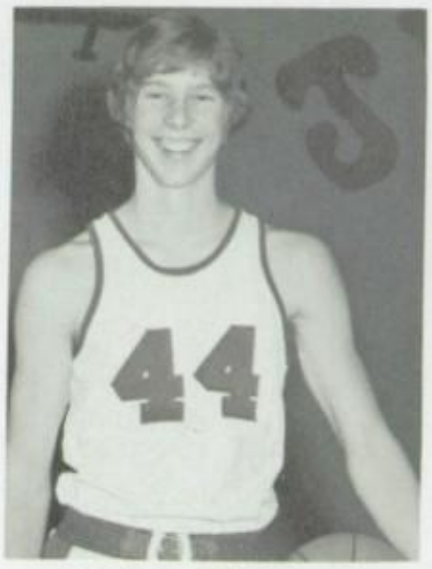
Lets go for a touchdown on the fourth serve.

Basketball

Back row (L to R) Coach Flynn, S
Koeppe, T. Anderson, R. Curry, D
Bourn, B. Voss, S. Bottorf, D. For
ney, B. Koeppe, Coach Hoesly;
Front row: T. Keoppe, S. Leigh, K
Dohma, B. Lowe, J. Bechner, R.
Gunderson (Manager)

B. Voss
All Conference

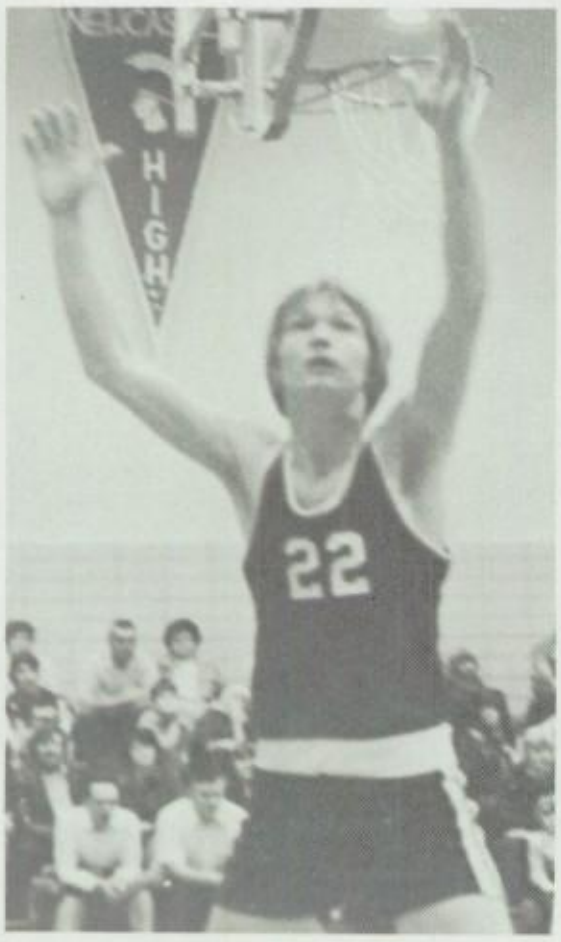
	WE	THEY			
Bancroft	49	59	Homer	47	51
Homer	42	41	Allen	38	37
Walthill	56	67	Newcastle	39	41
Winnebago	46	67	Wynot		
Pender			(Ponca Inv.)	47	44
(Colg. T)	42	53	Newcastle	44	43
Newcastle	53	52	Coleridge	62	55
Allen	64	53	Wakefield	68	67
Emerson	58	64	Laurel (T)	56	63

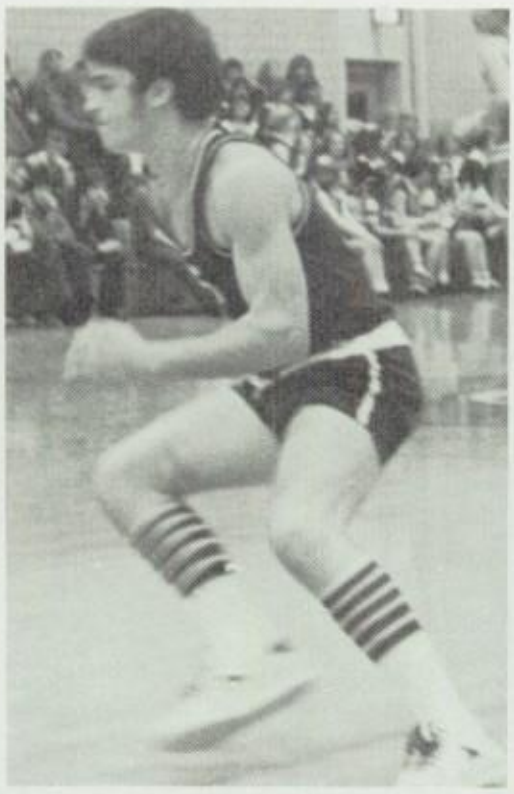


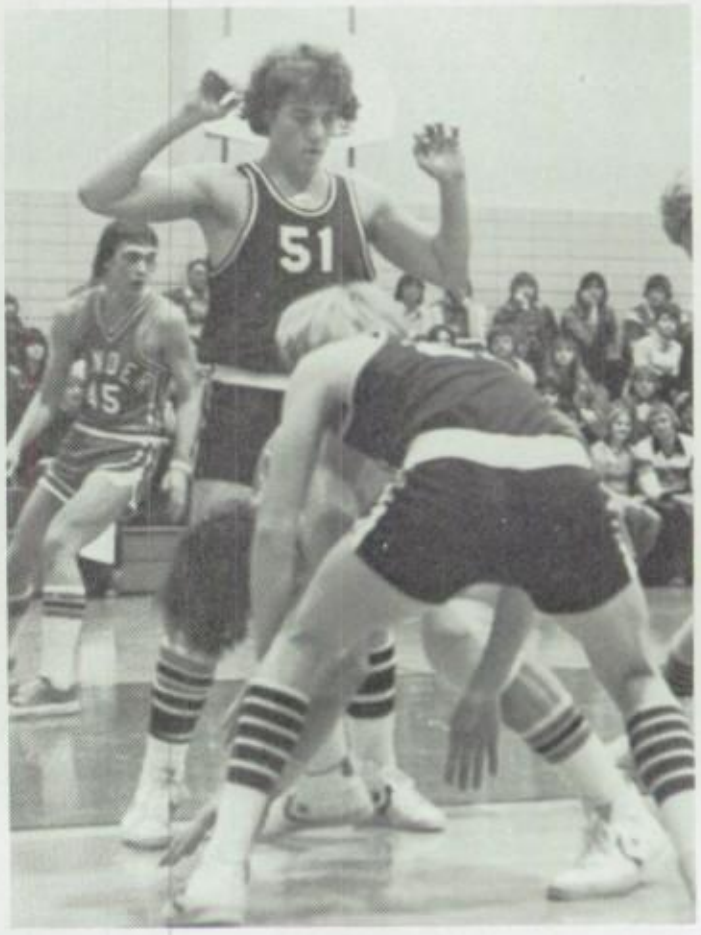
D. Bourn All Conf.

Back row (L to R) K. Bottorf, T. Koeppe, T. Anderson, R. Curry, B. Koeppe, D. Dahl. 2nd row; Coach Hoesly, S. Leigh, R. Schweers, T. Bottorf, C. Schieffer, B. Lowe, D. Bourn, (manager) 1st row; K. Dohma, L. Surber, B. Lowe, D. Russel, J. Wente.

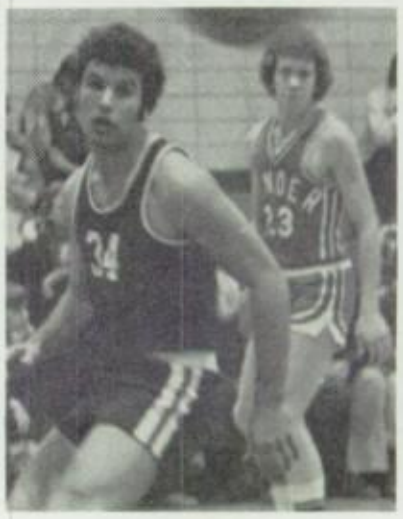
Action





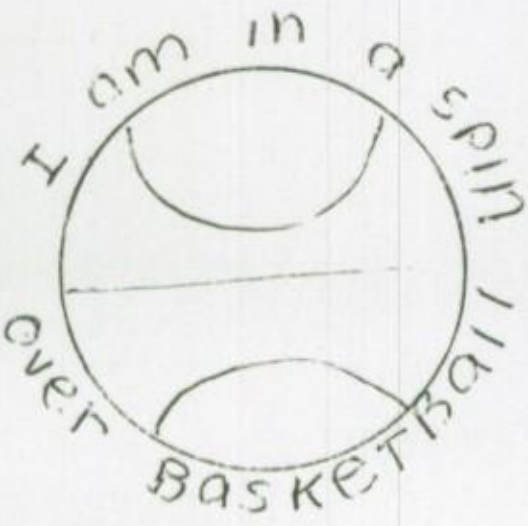


The thrill of victory was greatly felt when Ponca received 1st place trophey in the Ponca Inv.



Girls Basketball

Back row (L to R): Coach Makousky, J. Smith, S. Bottorff, L. Smith, J. White, D. Herfel, K. Buhl, B. Adams, J. Addison, J. Bottorff, C. Asmussen, Coach Hedquist. Front row: L. Schweers (manager), S. Woodford, B. Stingley, A. Gibbs, B. Young, C. Smith, M. Bottorff, L. Froseth, C. Leigh (manager).



Kim Buhl received All-Conference and Julie White Honorable Mention.

B Squad

Back row: (L to R) Coach Makowski, L. Schweers (mgr). B. Stingley, A. Gibbs, B. Daniels, D. Herfel, S. Armstrong, J. Smith, L. Froseth, J. Addison, C. Leigh (mgr), and Coach Hedquist. Front row: C. Armitage, S. Woodford, B. Yound, C. Schieffer, C. Smith, and M. Bottorff.

PONCA vs. PENDER

In the last game of the season, February 14, 1978, the girls played an all around good game. With Ponca leading the ful first half. The team fell behind in the second half and could not keep them down.

The ending score was Ponca 27 and Pender 44.

Julie White, A Senior, was the top scorer with 10 points, with Kim Buhl having 8 points.

Leading rebounder was Julie White having 11 and Sandy Bottorff with 9.

This was the last game for the Seniors and we would like to Congratulate all the members on the girls basketball team and the coachs for a very well played season, and a very memorable one for all of us!!!

INDIANS vs. RAIDERETTES

On Saturday, Foburary 11 the Ponca Indians lost to Newcastle 23 to 44.

Julie White scored 8 points while Kim Buhl followed close behind with 6.

Julie White also leads in rebounds having 7. Kim Buhl and Sandy Bottorff came in next with having 3 each.

PONCA VS. WALTHILL

The Ponca girl's basketball team won their second game of the season Monday night by defeating Walthill on Walthill's floor. Only three points separated the two teams at the final buzzer, As the score read 37-34.

Ponca was led by the shooting of Kim Buhl who scored ten points.

Julie White and Crystal Asmussen were the leading rebounders for the winners as they grabbed nine rebounds each. Adams also contributed to the rebounding as she collected eight missed shots.

Ponca once again held down their turnovers as they gave up the ball only 11 times on mistakes.

Kim Buhl and Brenda Adams both played a fine game offensively to lead the Indians to their secomd victory of the year.

PONCA VS. WYNOT

The Varsity girls basketball team came out with their first victory over the Wynot Blue Devils on January 9, 1978 with a score of Ponca 35, Wynot 33.

Kim Buhl, a freshman, was top scorer of the game with a total of 9 points. Julie White was a top rebounder with 9 rebounds.

We think that the girls played an excellent game and we wish them more success in the future. BEST OF LUCK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

What do we do now?

The agony of defeat.

Where's everybody at?

Any time now?

Oh my hair!

Where's the beer?

(L to R) The 880 relay consists of K. Grosvenor, D. Persinger, B. Lowe, and G. Richards.

(L to R) The 2-mile relay consists of C. Beacom, T. Bottorff, S. Bottorff, and B. Lowe.

Track Team

(L to R) The girl's track team this year includes: Back row: S. Bottorff, L. Smith, K. Buhl, D. Herfel, L. Froseth. Front row: P. Walsh (mgr.), C. Asmussen, J. Smith, S. Gibbs, and C. Armitage (mgr.). Not pictured: B. Daniels.

(L to R) The boy's track team this year includes: Back row: T. Walsh, K. Grosvenor, D. Persinger, B. Ryan. 3rd row: G. Richards, S. Bottorff, J. Watchorn. 2nd row: K. Bottorff, M. Backman, T. Bottorff, and B. Persinger. Front row: Coach Hoesly, B. Lowe, C. Beacom, and R. Schweers.

Action

Smile John!

Am I ahead?

Can I quit now?

Don't drop it!

Yea Beacom!

Where's the finish line?

SCOREBOARD

Strike one!!

We	They	Towns
6	16	Wayne
0	2	Bancroft
2	14	Wakefield
0	5	Wakefield
6	8	Boystown
8	1	Boystown
12	9	Laurel
5	4	Laurel
2	3	Bancroft
1	6	Wayne
14	3	Decatur
6	2	Decatur
10	4	Decatur (Dist.)
3	10	Wayne (Dist.)

Stretch

He'll make it. Don't worry Mr. Osada.

Back row (L to R): D. Bourn, B. Voss, B. Koeppe, K. Jensen, R. Rush. 2nd row: M. Orison, S. Koeppe, T. Koeppe, T. Anderson, Coach Osada. Front row: D. Dahl, S. Keigh, J. Thompson, K. Dohma, B. Lowe, P. Calvert, and P. Calvert (mgs).

Bart the game is the other way.

Don't be shy.

Awe, come on!

10-4 Good Buddy.

Pep Club

Back row (L to R): B-Team Cheerleaders. 2nd row: K. Blatchford, L. Rasmussen, K. Rush, D. Arends, L. Taylor, B. Stingley, M. McCardle, M. Richards, C. Scheiffer. 3rd row: L. Froseth, M. Bottorff, G. Navrkal, J. Armstrong, L. Saxon, L. Schweers, B. Adams, S. Stading, C. Armitage, B. Stapleton. 4th row: B. Knerl, B. Stading, K. Mishler, C. Bottorff, C. Leigh, K. Holthe, D. Curry, L. Beacom, P. Watchorn. 5th row: C. Smith, S. Blatchford, T. Hegge, J. White, S. Dohma, S. Bottorff, E. Tracy, J. Addison. 6th row: Mrs. C. Watchorn, A-Team Cheerleaders, Ms C. Frost. Front row: Mascots—M. Roland, C. Albrecht, P. Malher.

The pep club girls did a great job of supporting both the boy's and girl's sports this year. These girls are kept busy not only attending games, but running the concession stand and putting on the Sweetheart dance. This organization helps show school spirit. Great job girls!!

Stand Up . . . . for the Indians

Officers

The pep club officers were: (L to R) S. Bottorff, J. Bobier, J. White, S. Dohma (Pres.)

Council

This year we had a pep club council consisting of two members from each class. They are: Back row (L to R) L. Froseth, S. Blatchford, B. Knerl, C. Leigh. Front row: K. Rush, L. Taylor, L. Saxon. Not Pictured: E. Tracy.

A-Team Cheerleaders (top): C. Asmussen. 2nd row: M. Buhr, C. Guy, D. Leigh. Bottom row: J. Bottorff.

Roll Call

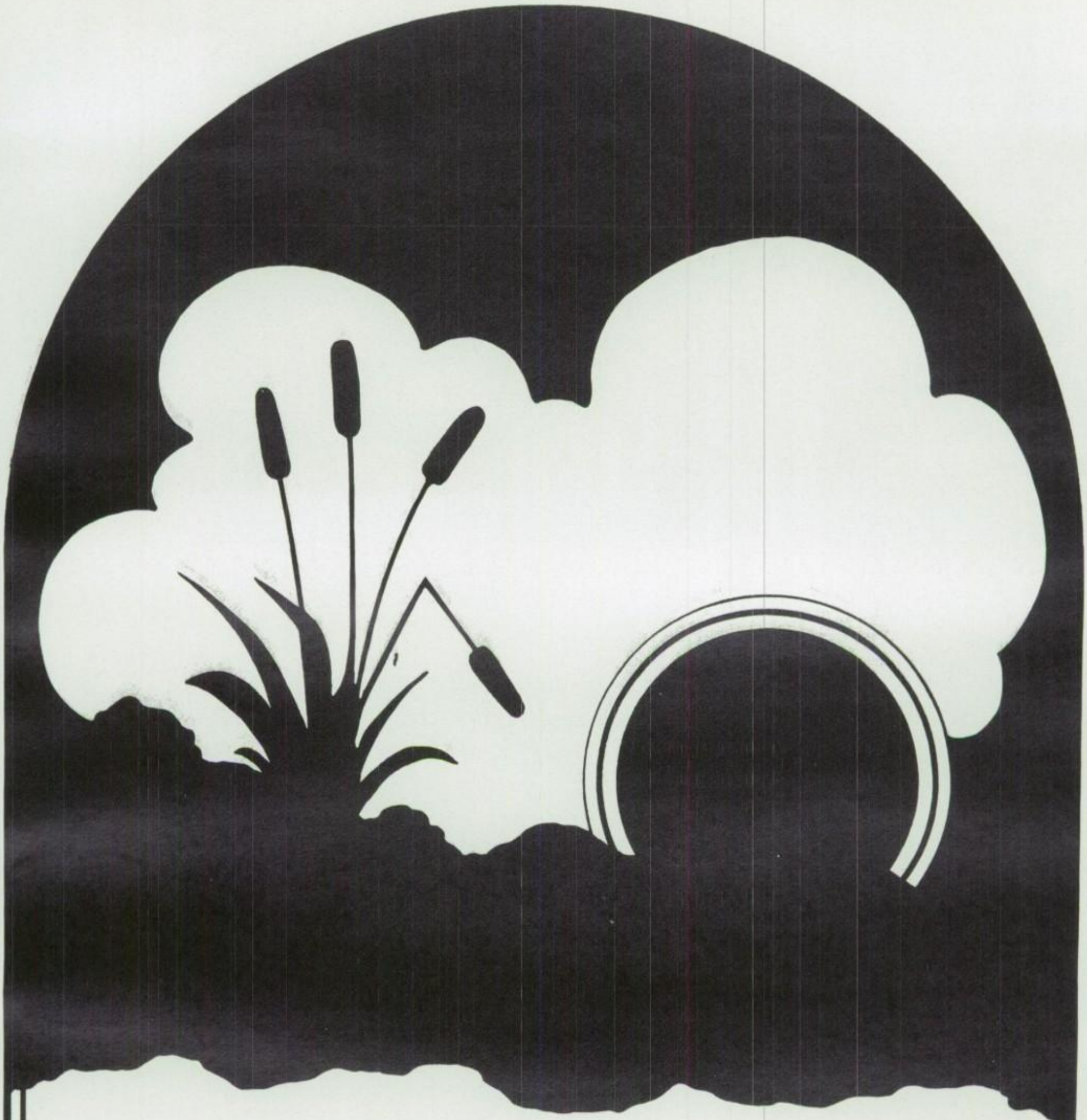
"May we help you?" (S. Blatchford, L. Taylor.

YELL!!

HOT DOG!

Hi.

B-Team Cheerleaders (Top to Bottom) L to R–B. Reinert, P. Walsh, A. Gibbs, S. Gibbs, K. Orison, K. Buhl, and B. Gunderson.



Activities

The cast of the Jr. Class Play Consisted of: Back row (L to R) C. Crosgrove, stu. dir; J. Armstrong, J. Bottorff, A. Walsh, J. Armstrong, B. Armitage, and B. Wierda, director. Front row (L to R): C. Albrecht, M. Fleury, M. Buhr, D. Forney, M. Backman, and G. Navrkal. They did a great job!!!

"The Inner Willy"

POOR WILLY!!!

Coming on strong

Overseeing

You stole MY girl!!!

Make me look real pretty.

Now make me up GOOD!!!

What on earth are these unde
wear doing here, Willy!!??!?

A SECOND CHANCE

THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The crew consisted of: Back row (L to R)–G. Reed, D. Harder, B. Stapleton, B. Voss, C. Bottorff, S. Blatchford, Miss Flum (Director).

The cast consisted of:

Marion Pendergast–Julie White
Miss Termagent–Debbie Curry
Violet Pendergast–Sandy Bottorff
Iris Pendergast–Debbie Leigh
Petunia Pendergast–Clarice Guy
Carter Dockpin–Ron Gunderson
Belinda Dockpin–Elaine Tracy
Morgan Dockpin–Rick Rush
Aunt Serafina–Susan Dohma
Mr. Cappleman–Scott Bottorff
Dr. Pegan–Kevin Mishler
Cab Driver–Ron Russel

Marion Pendergast has raised her three daughters (Petunia, Iris, and Violet) virtually without the help of her traveling botanist husband, Herbert. Her favorite past-time, these days, is regreting her past decisions that led to her current life. Wouldn't it be "something wonderful," she says, if we got a chance to do things over again? Then she mysteriously gets her chance through the good officer of an "Egyptian animal god" that her husband sent from the Middle East.

Act two finds Marion in a bewildering set of circumstances. The house is the same but she has a new husband (Morgan) who hasn't left home since 1936 and who spends his time repairing cuckoo clocks. Add to that the fact that Petunia insists on being called "Jessica" and the obnoxious boy next door (Carter) turns out to be her "son!" Marion's best girlfriend (Belinda) now seems to be married to Herbert and has Iris for a daughter. And finally, Morgan's strange Aunt Serafina sweeps through the household periodically dominating everyone she can find. Marion is thrown into a state of confusion and her peculiar behavior leads the others to believe that she is mentally deranged.

Kindly old Dr. Pagan makes his appearance in Act Three, sedating poor Marion who now deeply regrets the way things have turned out. She wishes desperately to change things back the way they were and finally gets her chance to do so when Herbert sends Belinda the same statue of an Egyptian animal god that appears in Act One. Capturing possession of the statue, Marion fervently pledges not to wish for things to be differently again if only the statue will restore everything to the way it was. The accommodating statue accommodates her–at least for the most part.

One Act Play

The one act play this year was directed by Mrs. Persinger and was entitled "Dirge." Mark Backman received honorable mention for best actor at Conference. The play received a superior at Districts and later went on to receive a good at the State Contest. The characters were: (Standing L to R) K. Orison–Virginia Goldring, D. Dahl–Henry Ketchum, D. Forney–Harlan Weaver, M. Fleury–Carol Weaver, J. Armstrong–Arthur McKenna, C. Crosgrove–Stage Manager. Seated: J. Bottorff–Mrs. Margaret Wosser, C. Albrecht–Sharon Patterson, S. Stading–Stella Weaver, M. Backman–Jody McKenna, and Mrs. Persinger–Director.

Kevin Mishler (left) is taking Mark Backman (right) under protest to be hung. Although he was innocent, he was taken because of an accidental killing.

Marcia Fleury (right) pulls for the knife in an argument. Mark Backman (center) and Sheri Stading (left) try to prevent this accident.

Declam

K. Orison went to state for the second consecutive year with a great speech.

Those students who participated in declam were top to bottom (L to R): L. Froseth, A. Walsh, S. Gibbs, A. Gibbs, K. Orison, C. Albrecht, C. Crosgrove, J. Armstrong, B. Adams, J. Armstrong, G. Navrkal, C. Templeman, C. Dahl, S. Stading, B. Stading, D. Dahl, K. Mishler, and Mrs. Mary Persinger (Director).

Boy and Girl Staters

The outstanding juniors chosen as boy and girl staters this year were front row (R to L): G. Navrkal, J. Hamar. 2nd row: D. Watchorn, J. Armstrong, Alternates: C. Crosgrove. Top row: M. Backman, and B. Knerl. Congratulations juniors!

The Student Council this year consisted of: Front row (L to R)–P. Calvert, B. Lowe, Second Row: T. Wente, B. Curry, R. Buch, and F. Davey. Third row: B. Stingley, L. Froseth, K. Buhl, M. Buhr (V-Pres.), B. Knerl, Back row: J. Watchorn, D. Bourn, S. Leigh, and J. Armstrong. Not Pictured: Lisa McCardle (President).

This year Mrs. Buhl had many great helpers. Seated: Mrs. Buhl. Standing (L. to R): M. Braddy, J. Bottorff, C. Dahl, C. Crosgrove, L. Schweers, and L. Weber. Not Pictured: J. Hamar.

Paper Staff

Back Row (L to R): S. Blatchford, S. Bottorff. 3rd Row: B. Stapleton, C. Bottorff, E. Tracy, D. Curry, S. Bottorff (Co-Edt.), C. Guy. 2nd Row: D. Leigh, S. Lowe, L. Smith (CO-Edt.), S. Dohma. Front Row: Miss Bev Nelson.

Annual Staff

Pictured above is a part of the Annual Staff which consisted of a large group of girls. Standing (L to R): L. Schweers, G. Navrkal (Co-Edt.), A. Walsh, B. Stading (Edt.), S. Stading, B. Gunderson. Seated: K. Rush, L. Froseth, B. Adams, K. Blatchford, and C. Dahl.

Sweetheart

The 1976-77 Sweetheart and Beau.
Connie Beacom
Jay Temple

Scott Bottorff
Sandy Bottorff

The new 1977-78 Royalty
Clarice Guy and Scott Bottorff

Kenny Jensen
Susan Dohma

Dean Persinger
Clarice Guy

Bart Armitage
Peggy Walsh

Brian Voss
Debbie Leigh

Dance . . .

"Stinger" played for the dance and did a great job.

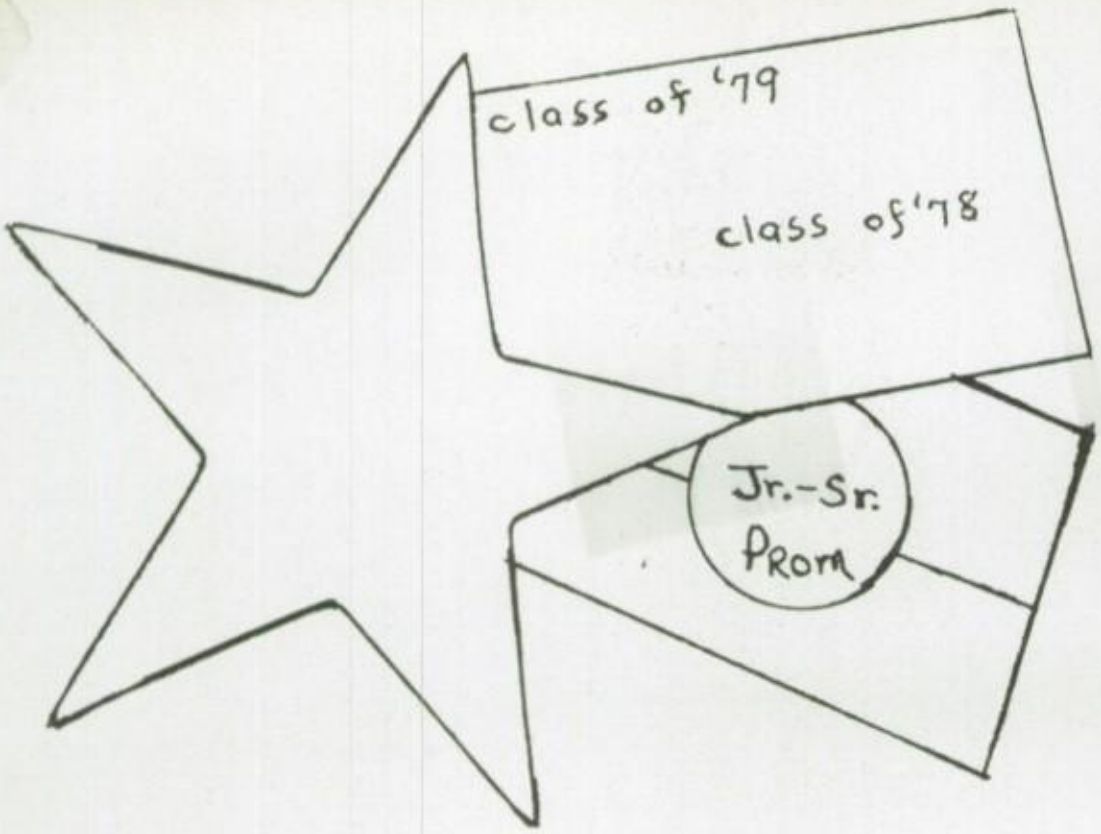
Dance the night away.

1978 Beau and Sweetheart dancing their Royal Dance.

Sitting this dance out?

Slow dancin'

"The way I feel tonight. . . I love you" was chosen for the Sweetheart theme.



The Junior Class
of
Ponca Public School
Presents

"This One's For You"

Saturday
May 6, 1978

Music By Geyser

Program

Toastmaster .....Father Dan Soltys
Welcome .....Marti Buhr
Response .....Anne O'Neill
Song ....."This One's For You"
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Taylor
Invocation .....Father Dan Soltys

DINNER

Song....."Theme From Mahogany"
Mrs. Joan Taylor
Prophecy .....Mark Backman
Class Will .....Clarice Guy
Song....."The Desiderata"
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Taylor
Benediction.....Father Dan Soltys

Mr. Makousky's inspiration and guidance helped to make Prom a great success again this year. The banquet and dance were enjoyed by all.

"This One's For You"

This one's for you wherever you are
to say that nothing's been the same
. . .since we've been apart.
This one's for all the friends we once knew
like everything else we have

This one's for you.

This one's for you wherever you go
to say the things we should have said
. . .things that you should know.

This one's to say, that all we can do
May God guide your way
as you reach for a star,
'cause This One's For You.

The Juniors

Athletic Banquet

Julie White and Brian Voss.

Although it was election night, a large crowd was on hand at the 1978 Ponca High School Athletic banquet to watch as the school honored its many athletes. Julie White and Brian Voss were named outstanding girl and boy senior athletes. Voss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Voss and a letter winner in football, basketball and baseball, also received All-Conference honors the past year in football and basketball. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle White, lettered in volleyball and basketball and received All-Conference honors in both of those sports. A total of 58 athletes and managers were awarded letters for their many hours of work, dedication, and accomplishments as they represented Ponca throughout the past year.

Ronnie, you can't be hungry!!!

Coach Ed Osada and Wife and Coach Jean Hedquist.

Awards Day

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Legion Scholarship	C. Asmussen
Alt.	R. Gunderson
PEA Scholarship	C. Asmussen
American Legion Auxilary	
NTCC	A. O'Neill
Recyclers Scholarship	
1 year Regents–UNL	R. Gunderson
Honors Program at UNL	
Presidential 4 yr.	
Yanton College	P. Haglund
Briar Cliff	J. White
Honor Scholars	K. Mishler
Great Falls, Montana	
Physics	R. Gunderson
Chemistry	M. Backman
9th Science	S. Armstrong
8th Science	B. Lowe
American Government	R. Gunderson
American History	J. Armstrong
8th Social Studies	B. Lowe
English	J. White
Outstanding Senior Participating in 4 yr. Math	R. Gunderson
7th Science	B. Curry
Biology	R. Curry
Advance Science	R. Gunderson
Year Book Award	K. Rush
Co-Editor 1978-1979	K. Rush
Outstanding Art Student	L. McCardle
Best All Around Student	R. Gunderson
Citizenship Award	J. White
Bookkeeping	J. Armstrong

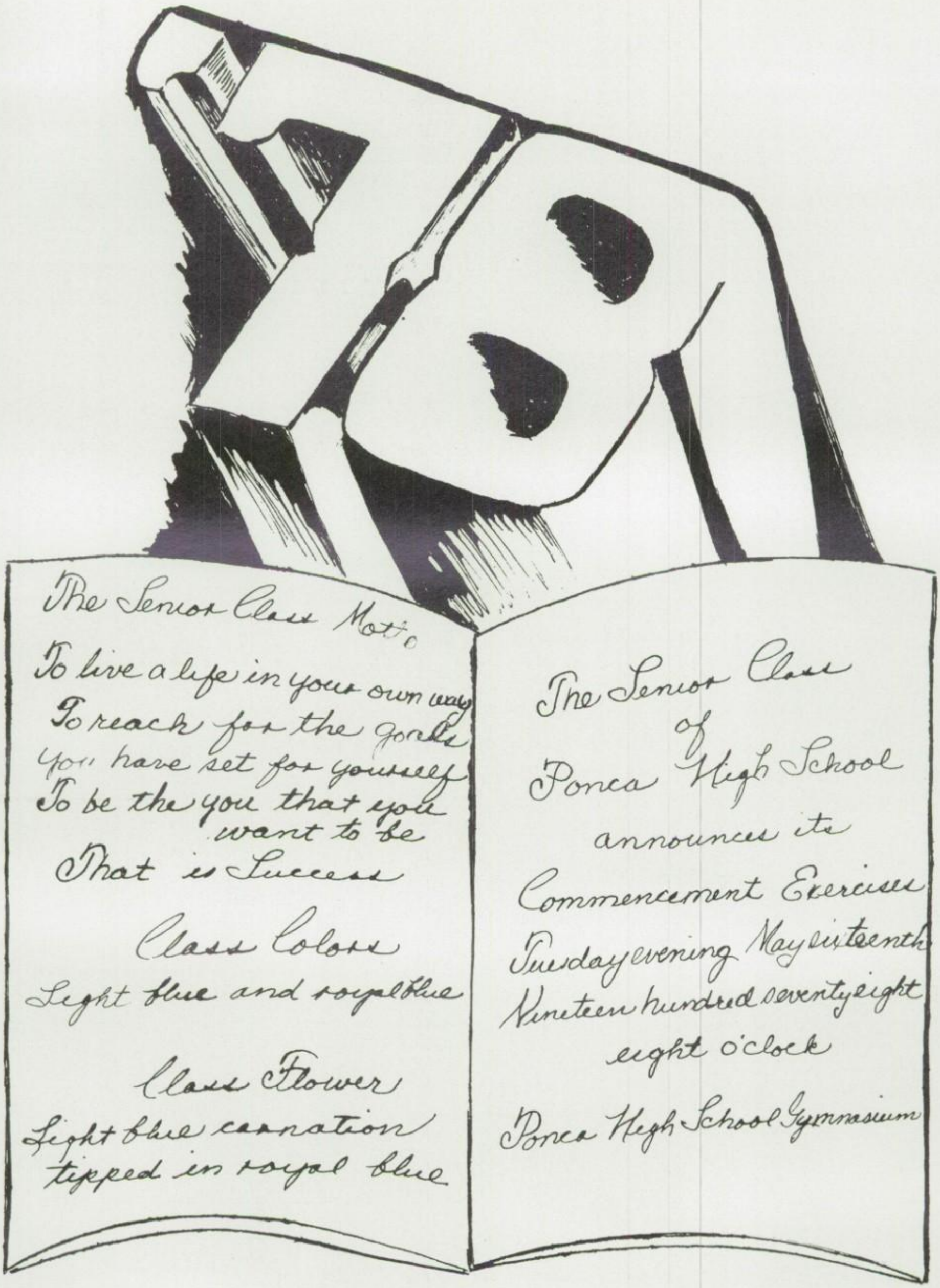
Scholarships

New members of the Honor Society are: J. Armstrong, B. Stading, M. Buhr, D. Forney, S. Dohma, and P. Haglund.

Best All Around Student

Citizenship Award

Shorthand		Typing	
60	C. Dahl	40	L. Weber
60	M. Fleury	40	J. Hall
70	S. Stading	50	J. Beldin
80	G. Navrkal	50	D. Arends
80	M. Buhr	60	K. Rush
90	B. Knerl	60	C. Smith
90	B. Stading	60	L. Froseth
90	A. Walsh	60	K. Harder
		70	K. Blatchford
		70	B. Gunderson
		80	K. Orison



The Senior Class Motto

To live a life in your own way
To reach for the goals
you have set for yourself
To be the you that you
want to be
That is Success

Class Colors

Light blue and royal blue

Class Flower

Light blue carnation
tipped in royal blue

The Senior Class
of
Ponca High School
announces its
Commencement Exercises
Tuesday evening May sixteenth
Nineteen hundred seventy eight
eight o'clock
Ponca High School Gymnasium

SENIOR CLASS MOTTO

To live your life in your own way....
To reach for the goals you have set for yourself....
To be the you that you want to be....
That is SUCCESS!!!!!!

COLORS

Light blue and Dark blue

FLOWER

Light blue carnations tipped in dark blue

Baccalaureate Service

Sunday, May 14, 1978
8:00 P.M.

*Processional ..... *Priest's March*
Karen Blatchford

*Invocation ..... *Rev. Nile Buch*
Pastor Salem Lutheran Church

"Times Of Your Life" ..... *Swing Choir*

Scripture Reading ..... *Rev. Elva Manuel*
Pastor United Methodist and Presbyterian Churches

Sermon ..... *Rev. Dan Soltys*
Pastor St. Joseph's Catholic Church

"Kindness" ..... *Double Sextet*

*Benediction ..... *Rev. Nile Buch*

*Recessional ..... *Priest's March*
Karen Blatchford

Commencement Service

Tuesday, May 16, 1978
8:00 P.M.

*Processional ..... *Pomp and Circumstance*
Ponca High School Band—Ms. Carol Frost Director

*Invocation ..... *Rev. Lowell Myers*
Pastor Evangelical Free Church

Welcome ..... *Anne O'Neill*
President Senior Class

Presentation of Honor Students ..... *Mr. Doug Nollette*
Principal Ponca High School

Honors Address ..... *Julie White*
Honor Student Class of '78

"Where Is Love" ..... *Ponca High School Band*

Introduction of Student Speakers ..... *Mr. Lionel J. Froseth*
Superintendent Ponca Public School

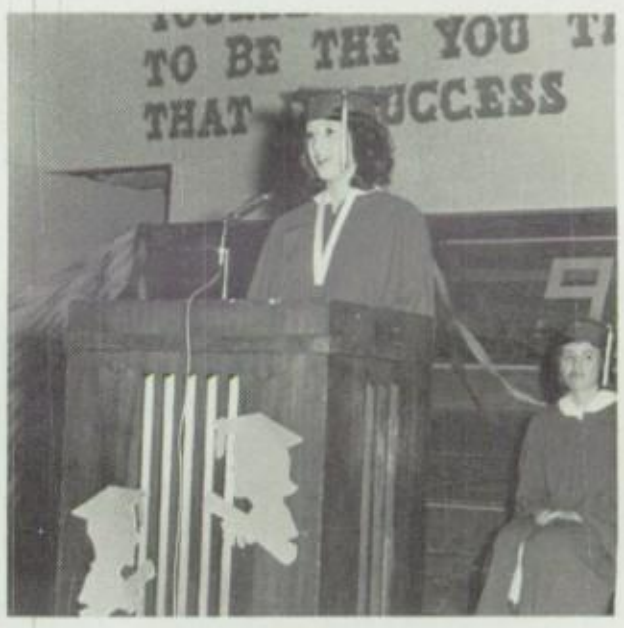
Student Addresses ..... *Susan Dohma, Clarice Guy*
Members Class of '78

"Sometimes" ..... *Senior Girls*
Members Class of '78

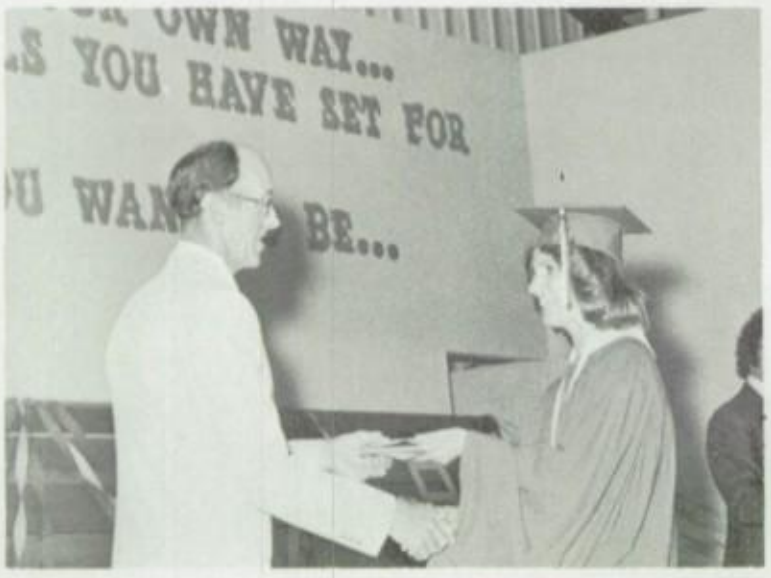
Presentation of Diplomas ..... *Mr. Clayton Bottorff*
President Ponca Board of Education

*Benediction ..... *Rev. Lowell Myers*

*Recessional ..... *Pomp and Circumstance*
Ponca High School Band



Mr. Froseth presents the Honor Students with medals.

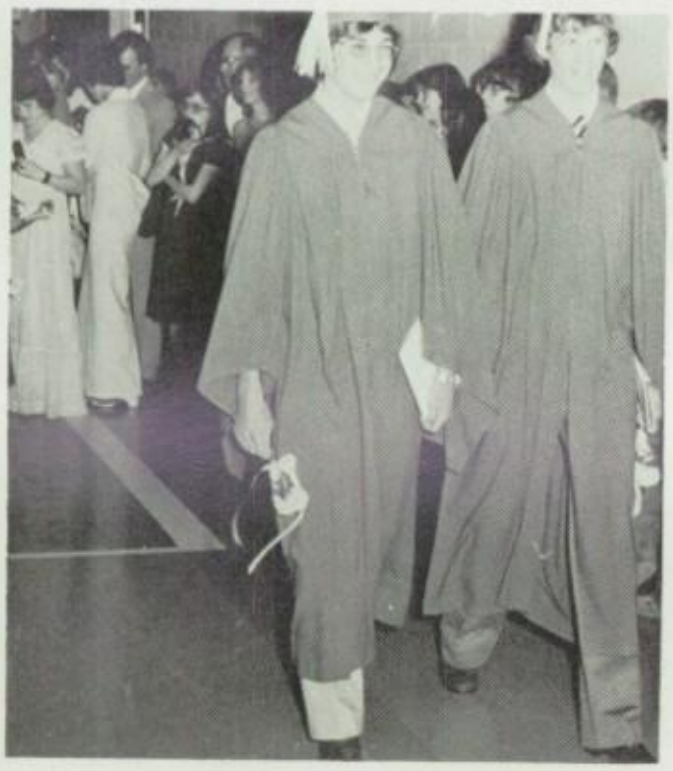


The graduates receive their diplomas from Mr. Clayton Bottorff.

Head ushers, Cheryl Albrecht and Mark Backman with counselor Mrs. Mary Persinger.

THE TURN OF THE CEN-TURY.

THE FINAL STEP



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